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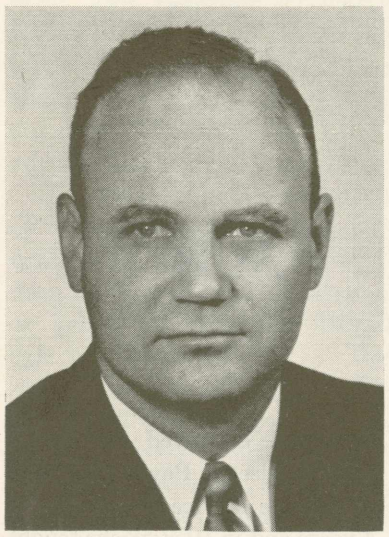
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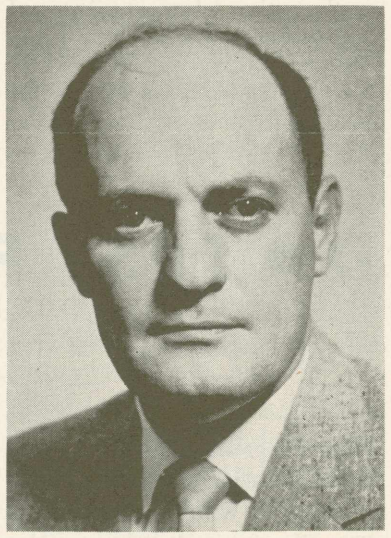
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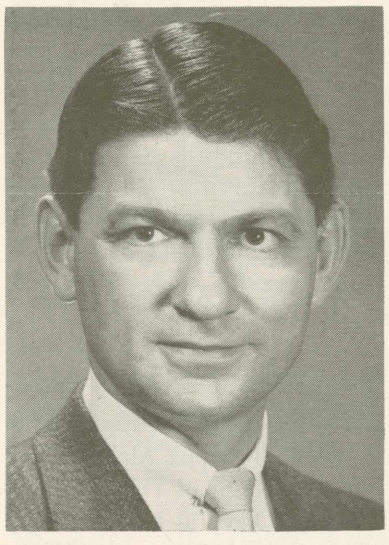


While at Centenary, Eugene was President of Kappa Sigma fraternity, President of Junior class, and in Who's Who in 1943. Eugene met his wife in New Guinea while serving in the Navy in the South Pacific. In 1947 he received a master's degree from University of Texas in Business Administration. He obtained his certificate as a C.P.A. in 1950. For the past 8 years he has been a member of the firm, Lyons and Logan, independent oil and gas operators. He resides at 630 Oakhill Drive and has 2 sons.

CANDIDATES FOR VICE PRESIDENT

(VOTE FOR ONE)

Roland J. Achee '44 ☐



Roland was President of Student Body, Kappa Alpha fraternity, Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Scholastic fraternities, and editor of Conglomerate. He received a Bachelor of Law degree from LSU in 1949. He was a Naval officer in the Pacific during World War II. Presently he is vice-commander of Shreveport American Legion Post and Exalted Ruler of Elks Lodge. For the past 10 years he has been in private practice of law in Shreveport. He and his wife, Jean, have one child and reside at 182 Bruce.

Robert K. Mayo '50 ☐



Robert graduated from Tulane University Law School in 1951. He is employed with Pan American Petroleum Corp. as an attorney. He is a member of the First Baptist Church, the American Legion, the local, State and American Bar Association, and the Shreveport Democratic Executive Committee. Robert is married, has one daughter, and lives at 3815 Greenway Place, Shreveport, La.

FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(ELECT FIVE)

L. T. Baker, Jr., 1950 ☐
Hill Harris ☐
George Burton, 1951 ☐
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Sam J. DeFatta, 1955 ☐
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Mrs. Jane H. Horne, 1957 ☐
Mrs. George F. Cole ☐

CANDIDATES FOR 2nd VICE PRESIDENT

(VOTE FOR ONE)

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Lelia Pirkey Despot '54 ☐



Lelia received a B.S. degree from Centenary, graduating summa cum laude. She was Vice-President of Alpha Chi Omega, President of Future Teachers of America, and President of Delta Tau Omicron. Lelia is married, has two sons, resides at 876 River Road, Shreveport, La.

CANDIDATES FOR SECRETARY

(VOTE FOR ONE)

Betty Jo Austin '57 ☐



Betty Jo graduated summa cum laude in Business Administration. She was in Who's Who in 1957-'58. She is employed as a secretary for a local oil company, Exploration Associates, Limited. Member of the American Association of University Women, on the Board of Directors of the Centenary Alumni Association in 1958-59, and an Alumae Pledge Advisor for Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

Ann Wesson '52 ☐

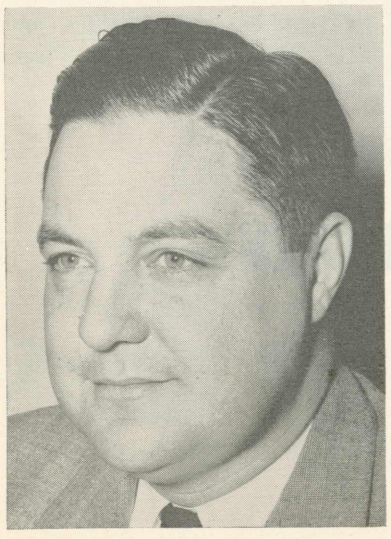


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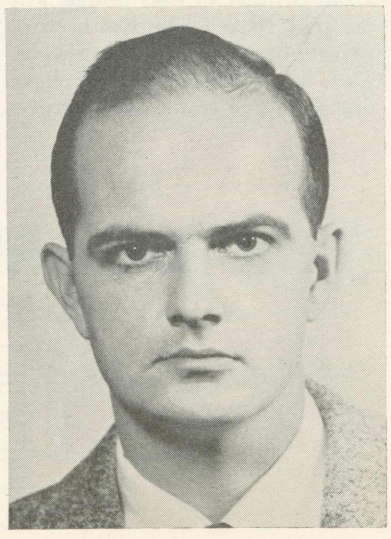
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Evan Campbell '50 ☐



While at Centenary, Evan was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity and editor of Yoncopin. Entered the Navy in 1951, was discharged in 1954 as an officer. He was also on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief. Evan is a member of the Rotary Club, Navy Reserve and Presbyterian Church. He is the father of two daughters and resides at 731 Wesley.

PERSONALS—

Miss Ann DeShazo (class of '60) and Lieut. David Allen Herndon (class of '59) were married January 23 in the chapel of Noel Memorial Methodist Church. Miss DeShazo was a member of the Centenary College Choir and of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. Lieut. Herndon is presently stationed at Fort Hood where the couple is living.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Van Gardner (Beverly Hill), both class of '59, on the birth of their son, Van Allen Gardner, who was born January 15. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner are living in Ringgold, La.

The First Methodist Church of Welsh was the setting, December 23, 1959, for the wedding of Miss Bessie R. Risinger (class of '60) and Bryan Sparks (class of '59). The bride's father, Rev. D. M. Risinger of Welsh, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Sparks are living in Fayetteville, Arkansas, where both are attending University of Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane P. Tarrant (Lou Anne Walker, class of '55) are the proud parents of a baby girl, Nola Anne, born October 12, 1959. Mr. and Mrs. Tarrant also have a son, Lucien Clyde, who is three years old.

Miss Margie Ann Dukes (class of '60) became the bride of Billy Ray Eubanks, December 27, at the Central Baptist Church in Carthage, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keith Long (Virginia Ewing), classes of '55 and '56, are living in Rapid City, South Dakota. Mr. Long is teaching math and science at a junior high school.

Mr. Robert A. Young, Jr. (class of '49), visited the campus recently after being away ten years. Mr. Young is employed with Brewster Bartle Drilling Company in New Orleans, Louisiana.

We have received a letter from Mrs. E. C. Cameron (class of 1904), telling us of the death of Mr. B. B. Taylor. Mr. Taylor was the only living man of the class of 1904.

Mr. Robert P. McElroy (class of '56), has recently been elected mayor of Texarkana, Texas.

We received a note from Mr. Walter Peck telling us of the death of his son, Walter Eugene Peck (class of '54). Mrs. Walter Eugene Peck (class of '53) and son, Paul Alan, are living in Dallas, Texas.

Rev. Otis C. Edwards (class of '49) is doing graduate work at Southern Methodist University.

Paul W. Ware (class of '56) is attending Tulane Medical School and will graduate in June.

We have received a note from Arthur E. Minnick, Jr. (class of '59), and he is attending graduate school at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Webber (Patricia L. Freeman, class of '55) and their young son, Mark Freeman, are living in a new home in South Plainfield, New Jersey. Attending a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Webber in honor of Bonnie Jean Black (class of '54) were: Mr. and Mrs. Noel Tipton (class of '54) of Westfield, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters (class of '56, the former Dorothy Peeler), also of Westfield, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Diefandorf came from East Norwich, L. I., New York — Mrs. Diefandorf is the former Patricia Keene and was a student at Centenary from 1950-53; Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Menking (class of '54) of Cranbury, N. Y.

We recently received a note from Ann Anstead (class of '57) telling about her marriage to Leon Cohn, September 5, 1959. Mr. Cohn is a graduate of Mississippi State University and is employed by the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Co. in Natchez, Miss., where the couple live.

Dr. Jules J. Perot (class of '38), group leader, Wood Fiber Section of National Gypsum Company, presented a technical paper during the 45th Annual National Meeting of the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry at New York City. This national meeting was held the last of February.

Dr. Perot presented the paper entitled: "Factors Affecting the Warping and Buckling of Fiberboard Roof Insulation." This paper was part of the technical session on Strucual Fibrous Materials, and one of 5 technical papers of the session.

More than 3000 people engaged in technical and research work in the pulp and paper industry attended the meeting.

Dr. Perot resides at 73 Washington Highway, Buffalo, New York.

Miss Patricia Watts (class of '59) is among 18 persons who began two years of home mission service for the Methodist Church. Miss Watts is in Franklin, Ga., working for a rural church.

A 1940 graduate of Centenary, Cyrus S. Killgore, Houston, Texas, has been promoted to manager of exploration for Continental Oil Company's central region, with headquarters in Oklahoma City.

Robert W. Webster (class of '41) is enrolled in the Graduate School of Business Administration of the University of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Samford M. Pearce (Alice Leah McGinsey, class of '39) are residing at 2732 Sheridan Way, Stockton 7, California. Mr. Pearce graduated with the class of 1937. They have two children, a boy 10, and a girl 13.

Returning from a trip around the world is Rev. Talmadge Greer (class of '50). Rev. Greer has organized four churches in the United States and pastored two of them. Mrs. Greer, a graduate of Oklahoma City University, is a missionary and has spent three years in India. Rev. Greer has also been to India and plans to return again as a missionary.

Wayne Pryor (class of '52) is employed by the Gulf Research and Development Company in Pittsburgh, Pa. He is in charge of research in Sedimentary Petrography, as a geologist. Wayne has finished his class work for a Ph.D. degree in geology at Rutgers University and will receive the degree upon the publication of his thesis paper. This paper was given at the annual meeting of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists in Dallas last summer, and it will be published this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whittington (Birdie Joanne Sherrod, class of '54) are the proud parents of a baby girl, Liz, born January 18. Liz has a big sister, Ann, two years old.

Mrs. Allman T. Culbertson (Annie Laurie Stallcup, class of '39) is residing at 2712 San Juan Loop, Holloman AFB, New Mexico, where her husband is Deputy Commander.

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135th Commencement, Sunday, May 22, 1960

Dr. Benfield Will Deliver Baccalaureate

Dr. William A. Benfield, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at Centenary College this year.

Dr. Joe J. Mickle, president of Centenary, said the baccalaureate service will be held at 9 a. m., May 22, in Brown Memorial Chapel. The service is opened to the public. Commencement exercises will be held in the outdoor amphitheatre on the campus that evening.

Dr. Benfield, a native of Greenville, W. Va., holds a A.B. degree from Davidson College, the B.D. degree from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, the Th.M. from the Louisville institution and the Th.D. from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He holds the Doctor of Divinity degree, an honorary degree, from his alma mater, Davidson College, which cited him in 1949.

The Shreveport clergyman served as minister of the Beechmont Presbyterian Church from 1939 to 1940 and was professor of Hebrew and Old Testament from 1940 to 1944 at the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. He served as vice president and professor of practical theology at the seminary from 1944 to 1949, after which he was senior minister of the Highland Presbyterian Church in Louisville, Ky., from 1949 to 1958. During this period, he also was instructor in homiletics at the Louisville seminary.

Dr. Benfield has served at the local church since July 6, 1958. He is a member of the Rotary Club, the Juniper Club, the Downtown Club of Shreveport and the Shreveport Country Club. He has served as a director of many charitable, musical and civic organizations and has participated in many preaching missions and religious emphasis programs on college and university campuses throughout the country.

Commencement Speaker Will Be Dr. H. E. Longenecker

Dr. Herbert Eugene Longenecker, vice president of the University of Illinois and slated to assume the presidency of Tulane University in September, will deliver the commencement address at Centenary College on May 22.

Dr. Joe J. Mickle, president of Centenary, said Dr. Longenecker has accepted the invitation to speak at the annual exercises, traditionally held in the evening in the outdoor amphitheatre on the local campus.

Dr. Longenecker is a native of Lititz, Pa., and holds the B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees from Pennsylvania State University. From 1938 to 1955, he was a member of the faculty and held administrative posts at the University of Pittsburgh, after which he served successfully as dean of research in the natural sciences and dean of the graduate school. He has held his present post at the University of Illinois, where he is in charge of the Chicago Professional Colleges, since July 1, 1955.

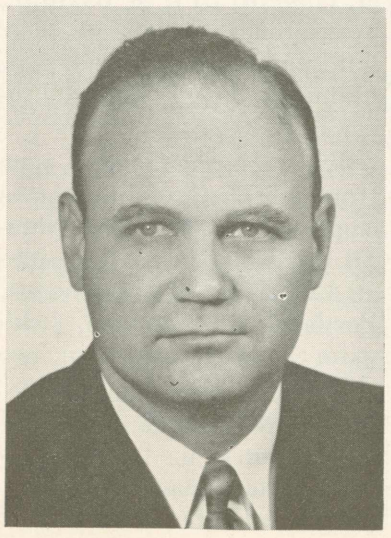
Dr. Longenecker was a National Research Council Fellow in the biological sciences at the University of Liverpool, England, in 1936-37, and attended the University of Cologne in Germany and Queens University in Kingston, Canada, the following two years, respectively.

He is a member of the Technical Advisory Panel on Biological and Chemical Warfare, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Development, and serves on the Advisory Council of the Chief Chemical Officer, Department of the Army. Since 1954 he has been chairman of the medical committee of the council. In Chicago, he is a member of the board of governors of the Metropolitan Hous-

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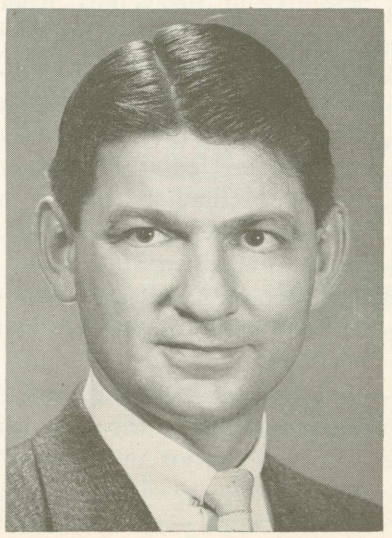
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Commencement Speaker

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ing and Planning Council and a member of the special committee on Cook County Hospital Facilities. He also serves as a member of the board of governors of the Institute of Medicine, as member of the Scientific Advisory Committee to the board of directors of the Municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium of Chicago and is on the board of the United Cerebral Palsy Assn.

PERSONALS—

The Broadmoor Methodist Church will be the scene of the wedding of Miss Linda Joe Fisher and Harold Lee Price, on Saturday, June 11, at 7 o'clock in the evening. Both Miss Fisher and Mr. Price are seniors at Centenary and will be graduated in May.

Dr. George W. Pomeroy, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Monroe has been selected to preach the baccalaureate sermon at Tech. He received his B.A. degree from Centenary in 1926, having graduated with magna cum laude distinction. After attending SMU, he attended the Yale University Divinity School from which he received the B.D. degree in 1929. Centenary conferred an honorary degree of doctor of laws on him in June of 1956. He since has done graduate work at the University of Chicago. Dr. Pomeroy joined the Louisiana Conference in 1929.

The chapel of the First Baptist Church will be the scene of the afternoon wedding, May 28, of Miss Mary Jane Carter (class of '57), and Captain Joseph Stanley Bravenec, Jr. Captain Bravenec, an Air Force career man, graduated from Texas A & M in mechanical engineering. The couple will live in Shreveport, where Captain Bravenec is stationed at Barksdale Air Force Base.

Miss Pheribie Auline Monroe and Max Edward Prescott will be married at the Summer Grove Methodist Church on Monday, May 23, at 7 o'clock in the evening. Miss Monroe and Mr. Prescott are seniors at Centenary and will graduate in May.

Joe R. Mosher, Jr., has been named winner of the American Spirit of Honor medal as the outstanding graduate of his basic training class at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio. Airman Mosher entered the Air Force in February, following graduation from Centenary.

Mrs. James Gavin (Alta Moorman, class of '39), was hostess in her attractive home on Richmond at a party honoring one of her former Centenary classmates, Mrs. Arthur Cook (class of '38), of Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Cook, the former Miss Deaver Hamerick, and her husband, Dr. Cook, visited with friends in Shreveport a few days before going to New Orleans to attend a medical convention. Dr. and Mrs. Cook have three children.

Miss Paula Lynn Martin and Gerald Howard Houston have chosen Saturday, June 11, as their wedding day. They will be united in marriage at 11 o'clock in the morning at St. John Berchman's Catholic Church. Miss Martin is a senior at Centenary and will be graduated in May. Mr. Houston is attending the School of Architecture at the University of Texas. After their marriage, the couple will live in Shreveport for the summer months, returning to Austin at the beginning of the college term where Mr. Houston will complete work on his degree.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bond (Mignon Harper, class of '57), of Baytown, Texas, on the birth of their son, James Ray Bond, Jr., (Jamie), who was born February 7, 1960.

We received a nice note from Joseph R. Smith who is employed by Northwest Natural Gas Company. He resides at 12715 S. W. Havencrest, Portland 25, Oregon, with wife, Jo Ann, and their two children.

James T. Dean (class of '44), visited the campus recently. He is manager of petoleum Economics Division of

Creole Petroleum Company. His wife is the former Georgia Till (class of '42). They have three daughters.

Aubrey L. McClellan (class of '43), is the co-author of a technical book, The Hydrogen Bomb, published by Freeman Company, San Francisco, California. He and his wife, the former Virginia Breithaupt (class of '42), reside at 2224 Scenic Ave., El Cerrito, California.

An addition to the Cheesman household is Dan Turner Cheesman. His proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Beynon S. Cheesman (Katherine Turner, class of '47).

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lawrence Gibson (Connie Entrikin, class of '53), have just moved into a new home at 7315 Rockhurst, Dallas 14, Texas. They recently visited with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John B. Entrikin. They have one son, Larry.

The Sexton Memorial Chapel of the First Methodist Church will be the scene of the wedding of Miss Betty Jeanette Crocker and Richard Everett Herrmann on May 29, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Both are students at Centenary. Following their marriage, they will make their home in Shreveport.

Married in far-away Japan were Miss Mimori Urakomi (class of '58), of Satisku, Japan, and Wallace Dale Robertson of Bossier City. The couple, married March 2 by the American Consul in Fukuoka, were re-married in a Christian Church in Kobe. They will return here this month and make their home in Bossier City.

Miss Patsy Lu Stamps and John Kirkland Graham (class of '59), will be married at the First Presbyterian Church on Saturday evening, June 4, at 7 o'clock. They will live in New Orleans where Mr. Graham will continue his studies at Tulane Medical School and Miss Stamps will attend Sophie Newcomb College.

Dr. and Mrs. William S. Harwell (Jean Marie Entrikin, classes of '47-'49), welcomed the arrival of a baby girl, Sarah Ann, born March 30. She has a big sister, Susan, 6 years old, and a big brother, Bill, 8 years old.

The chapel of the First Presbyterian Church will be the scene of the wedding of Miss Mary Beth Bomar and Fred Willis on Saturday, May 14, at 7 o'clock in the evening. Both Miss Bomar and Mr. Willis are seniors at Centenary and will graduate in May.

Rev. Brady B. Forman (class of '50), is the pastor of the Methodist Church in Downsville, La. Rev. and Mrs. Forman have four children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Goodwin (Joann Horton, class of '58), welcomed the arrival of a son, Danny Wayne, born March 18. Danny Wayne has a big sister, Lee Ann, who is three years old.

We received a note from Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Cloyd, (Martha Turner, both class of '58), telling us how much they enjoy "This Is Centenary."

Miss Gervais Ann Williams and Roy Clevis McCoy, III, will be married May 27, at the First Baptist Church. Mr. McCoy is a senior at Centenary and will graduate in May. Miss Williams attended Cottey Junior College and Centenary.

The Noel Memorial Methodist Church will be the scene of the wedding of Miss Sandra Sue Schmidt and Otha Burton Chandler, Jr., on Saturday, June 18, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Chandler is a student at Centenary and Miss Schmidt is attending Texarkana Junior College.

Here is some news which was cut from the previous issue!

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stephenson (Gaylia Gillespie, class of '57), are the proud parents of a baby girl, Deborah Louise, born October 29 in Memphis, Tennessee.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith (Ann Dillon, classes of '54-'55), on the birth of their daughter, Danna, who was born November 26, 1959.

Miss Mary Foster Peyton (class of '43), became the bride of Richard Horner in the sanctuary of the First Methodist Church on November 15, 1959. Mr. and Mrs. Horner are living in Bristol, Va.

Miss Patricia Wolery (class of '59), is teaching violin in Honolulu, Hawaii.

We received a letter from Mrs. Adolph Horak telling us about the death of her husband, Mr. Adolph Horak. Mr. Horak is an ex-student and played football under Homer Norton.

Here is a letter we received sometime ago which we appreciate very much and hope that it has a significance for everyone who reads it. We need all the help we can get.

"Have been meaning to notify you for years that the attached name and address should be changed. I enjoy the bulletins so much.

"Also wondered if I might send some information on some of my former classmates' present locations and activities for a future bulletin. I'm sure there are many people who would be interested." Thank you, Mrs. Richard L. Fillet (Florence Nipper), 9015 Rustown Drive, Dallas 28, Texas.

Once again "Ole Hawkshaw" is calling on the help of the Alumni. The following is a list of the Alumni of Centenary College who are not receiving "This Is Centenary" because we do not have their mailing address. If you do know any of these people or if you know a relative of theirs whom we might contact, please call us or write the Alumni Office, Centenary College, Shreveport, La.

1927 Mr. Albert Beam
1930 Mr. Jerome L. Scanlon
1932 Miss Bessie M. Bell
1933 Mrs. P. R. Strickland (Helen Brewer)
Mr. Louie Dixon
1938 Mrs. M. E. Barnett (Marion Palmer)
Mrs. Lucille Smith Starling
1939 Dr. D. P. Eubank
1940 Mrs. John T. Thurner (Dorothy Franks)
1942 Mrs. J. H. Hudson (Margaret Gillespie)
Mr. J. K. Smith
1943 Mr. Arthur S. Crawford
Mrs. Patricia Harper Freeman
1948 Mr. Edward L. Foster
Mr. John E. R. Bobbitt, Jr.
1949 Mr. Roy E. Gibbons
Mrs. Seaman A. Mayo, Jr. (Louise Bowden)
Mr. A. J. Smith
1950 Mr. William Ernest Kramer, Jr.
Capt. Floyd Wilcox
1951 Miss Alva Irene Echols
Mr. Lawrence C. Mills
Rev. Robert Townsend
1952 Mr. William Maldonado
Miss Nannie M. Martin
1953 Mr. Harlie Bearden
Mr. and Mrs. Albert N. Francis
Mr. Roland R. Cordill
Rev. R. F. DeBusk, Jr.
Mrs. Harlan W. Norton (Martha Jean Burgess)
1954 Mrs. Catherine McCracken Butler
Rev. Alton O. Hancock
Rev. James Herring
Mrs. Ludwig Mulling (Katherine Emmerich)
1955—Mr. and Mrs. William Earle Bullock (Mr. Charles E. Anderson)
Miss Stella T. Lowe
1956 Miss Chappelle Arnett
Miss Mildred Anne Chapman
Mr. Gregory A. Gualtieri
Mrs. Billy F. Smith (Loretta Ball)
Mr. Billy G. Vines
1957 Mr. Donald M. Chicosky
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Mr. Dean Ray Busboom
Mr. Clifton C. Nugent
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tompkins
Mr. Robert Don Evans
Mr. Howard G. Howie
Mr. Peter R. MacRoberts

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The Vanishing Adolescent

EDGAR Z. FRIEDENBERG

Here is an original and penetrating study of adolescents in our society, their struggles to survive and to succeed, and their all-too-frequent humiliation and defeat at the hands of terrified and insensitive adults.

This book is sociology from a totally new perspective, written with an ease and satirical wit rarely found in academic pens. The precise observations of an experienced social scientist are reinforced by a sensitive and compassionate understanding of the teen-agers' point of view. Like *The Catcher In The Rye,* which this book in many ways resembles, *The Vanishing Adolescent* is frankly on their side.

"Adolescence," in Dr. Friedenberg's definition, "is conflict. The function of adolescence is growth and individuation, and these can be fruitful only if a reasonable and increasing degree of integrity is maintained. A youngster who has abandoned the task of defining himself in dialectical combat with society may be no rarity; but he is a casualty. There is not much more to be said about him; one can only write him off and trust that the world will at least feed him well if it cannot keep him warm. The promise of maturity must be fulfilled by those who are strong enough to grow into it at their own rate as full bargaining members."

Swiftly and profoundly, Dr. Friedenberg makes clear the basic dynamics of adolescents, their savage demand for competence, and their fragile hunger for love, and shows exactly how (and why) adults are destroying healthy adolescence, especially through the phony togetherness of our high schools and colleges.

Life in the American high school today is dissected with a remorseless scalpel. Some administrators and many teachers will squirm, but adolescents, and those who are brave enough to love them, will cheer.

Dr. Friedenberg is a 38-year-old teacher of adolescent development at Brooklyn College. The book is introduced by David Riesman, the distinguished sociologist and author of *The Lonely Crowd.*

AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:

"Though I happen to have been born in New York City, I was brought up in Shreveport, Louisiana, where my family had always lived, from the age of three weeks to seventeen years, when I went west to do graduate work at Stanford.

"I was never sent to elementary school, and I doubt if my parents ever really knew why they didn't send me. Ostensibly, it was because I had picked up reading when I was three or four, and by the time I was six my mind was so uneven that there was no grade I would fit into, at the time, in the South, people still thought of grades as representing a particular level of learning. My tutors, the chairmen of the chemistry and romance language departments of the local college (Centenary College of Louisiana), were supposed to level me off at some point. When they hadn't by the time I was thirteen, I rebelled and insisted on going to school because I could no longer stand being alone and having no friends. I didn't know that having no friends made you unacceptable; I just wanted some.

"By this time, 1934, I had been taught enough to skip high school and get into college on the basis of entrance examinations, which I did. If Centenary had not been an exceptionally good school, I would never have written this book, because I would have had no way of knowing how bad schools usually are. My first two degrees, at Centenary and at Stanford, were in chemistry, but I never planned to do anything but teach it. After taking my M.A., I changed to education because graduate school shocked me into being aware of education as a process that could go wrong. I took my doctorate at the University of Chicago, 1946, and now teach social science and education at Brooklyn College, New York.

"The college students, the other college students, at Centenary were the first people I ever knew on more or less my own terms. I had been warned, by adults, that they would either ignore me, abuse me, or laugh at me, that at any rate, they would have no use for an odd child, except possibly as a kind of mascot. I have sometimes wondered since why anyone would have thought this, and what I would have become if it had been true.

"What do I owe them, and the other people their age that I have taught and worked with since, who make my life as a teacher possible? They have given me what I needed, so I suppose I don't owe them anything. We will continue, I trust, to exchange gifts. The book is a silver anniversary present."

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1959 Mr. Richard Braxton Barrett

EX-STUDENTS

Mrs. Mae Collett
Captain James T. Dixon
Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Duran
Mr. George C. Fouche
Mr. Charles Robert Harrison
Mr. Charles Johnson
Miss Ila Marcille Jones
Dr. Ada C. S. Kiblinger
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Mr. Louis H. Markham
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New Director of Alumni Activities Assumes Post As of September 1



James R. Dowell, Jr., Boy Scout executive of the Attakapas Council of Alexandria and former Scout worker here, has been engaged to direct the student receiving program and to serve as secretary of alumni affairs for Centenary.

Dr. Joe J. Mickle, president of Centenary College, said expansion of the total college program, and the alumni and student recruiting phases in particular, necessitated the addition of Dowell to the college staff.

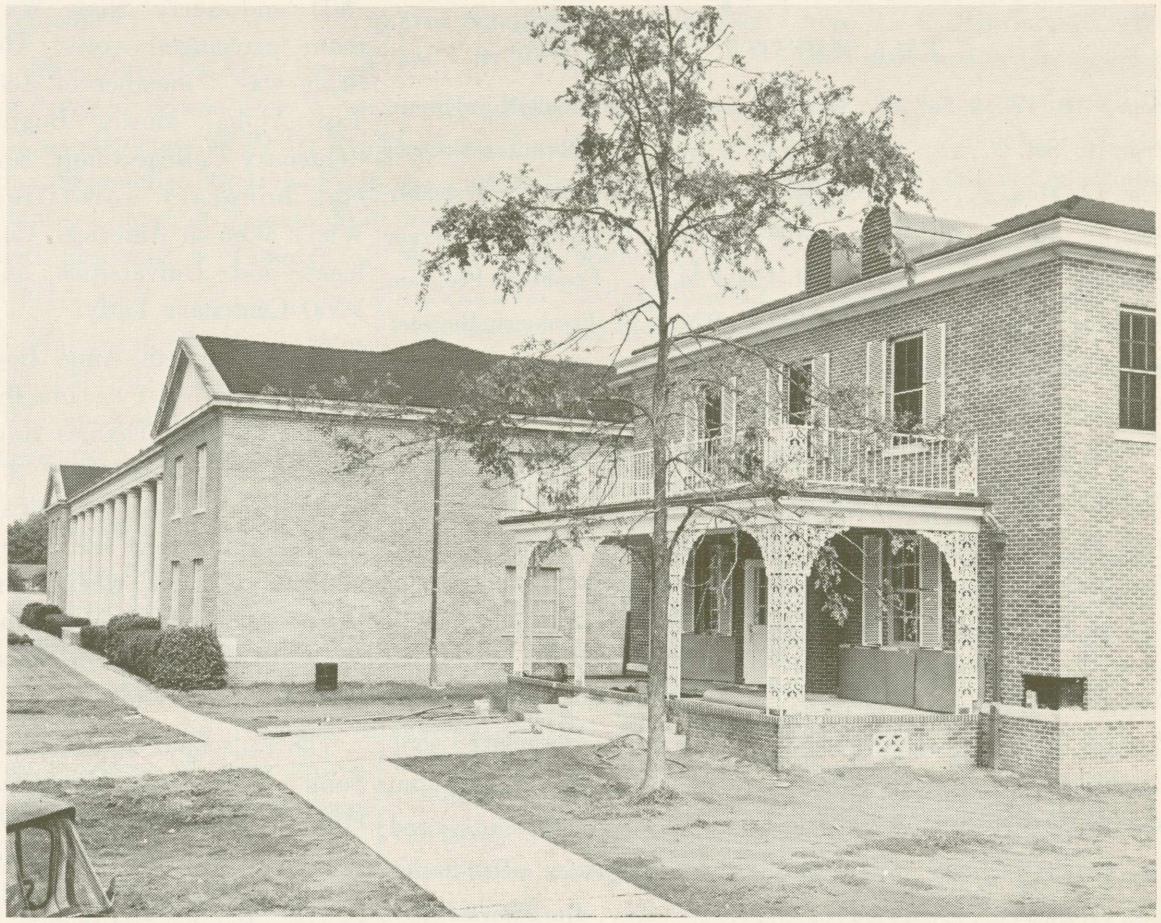
A native of Little Rock, Ark., Dowell attended the public schools there and was graduated from Little Rock Junior College and Henderson State Teachers College.

Upon completion of the National Scout Executives' Training School in Mendham, N. J., he entered professional scouting in 1952 as a field Scout executive for the Norwela Council of Boy Scouts, making his home in Minden during this period.

From 1955 to 1957, Dowell served as district Scout executive in Shreveport, and from 1957 until appointed to his present position in February, 1960, he served as director of Field Service for the Norwela Council here.

Dowell is married to the former Miss Marilyn McQuerry of Little Rock, and the couple has four daughters, Karen Joy, Tania, Cindy and Gail. Dowell is a member of the Rotary Club of Alexandria and the Emmanuel Baptist Church there.

Dr. A. C. Voran has been serving as secretary of alumni affairs in addition to his duties as director of the Centenary College Choir and assistant professor of choral music. Now serving on the recruiting staff are Mrs. Sue Boydston and Miss Nellie Strother.



There is progress at Centenary College. Here you see evidence of that fact. The second wing of the girls' dormitory which is named Sexton Hall. The center or main section is James Hall. The far left is Hardin Hall and of course the right is Sexton Hall. This is really "uptown" living for Centenary girls. The dormitories are air-conditioned and beautifully furnished.

1960-61 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec.	3	Saturday	East Texas State ..... Home
	9	Friday	Texas A. & M. ..... College Station
	13	Tuesday	West Texas State ..... Home
	15	Thursday	Rice ..... Home
	17	Saturday	Univ. of Arkansas .... Fayetteville
	19	Monday	Tulane ..... Home
	21	Wednesday	Texas Christian Univ. ..... Home
	28	Wednesday	Gulf
	29	Thursday	South ..... Home
	30	Friday	Classic
Jan.	7	Saturday	Oklahoma City ..... Home
	11	Wednesday	Air Force Acad...Colorado Springs
	14	Saturday	Oklahoma City .... Oklahoma City
	26	Thursday	University of Miami ..... Miami
	28	Saturday	University of Tampa ..... Tampa
Feb.	2	Thursday	Hardin-Simmons ..... Home
	4	Saturday	Louisiana Tech ..... Ruston
	8	Wednesday	Northwestern of Louisiana .. Home
	11	Saturday	East Tennessee ..... Home
	13	Monday	Christian Brothers ..... Home
	16	Thursday	Mississippi Southern .. Hattiesburg
	18	Saturday	Loyola ..... New Orleans
	21	Tuesday	Louisiana Tech ..... Home
	25	Saturday	Northwestern of La. .. Natchitoches
	27	Monday	Mississippi Southern ..... Home
Mar.	2	Thursday	Hardin-Simmons ..... Abilene

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FALL SEMESTER, 1960-61

Sept. 9-10, Fri. & Sat. ..... Pre-registration Faculty Conference
Sept. 10, Sat. ..... 12:00 Noon ..... Dormitories Open
Sept. 12, Mon. ..... 9:00 A.M. ..... Freshman Assembly
Sept. 12, Mon. ..... 10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. .... Freshman Program
Sept. 13, Tues. ..... 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M. .... Freshman Program
Sept. 14, Wed. ..... 8:30 A.M.-4:00 P.M. .... Freshmen Register
Sept. 15, Thurs. ..... 8:30 A.M.-4:00 P.M. ..... Seniors Register
10:30 A.M.-4:00 P.M. ..... Juniors Register
1:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M. .. Sophomores Register
Sept. 16, Fri. ..... 8:00 A.M. ..... Classwork begins
Sept. 22, Thurs. ..... Last day for enrolling or changing sections
Oct. 21, Fri. ..... Last day for dropping courses without a penalty
Nov. 12, Sat. ..... 12:00 Noon ..... Mid-Semeter reports due in Dean's Office
Nov. 23, Wed. ..... 10:00 P.M. .... Thanksgiving holidays begin
Nov. 23, Wed. ..... 10:00 P.M. ..... Dormitories close
Nov. 27, Sun. ..... 12:00 Noon ..... Dormitories open
Nov. 28, Mon. ..... 8:00 A.M. ..... Thanksgiving holidays end
Dec. 16, Fri. ..... 5:00 P.M. ..... Christmas recess begins
Dec. 17, Sat. ..... 10:00 A.M. ..... Dormitories close
Jan. 2, Mon. ..... 12:00 Noon ..... Dormitories open
Jan. 3, Tues. ..... 8:00 A.M. ..... Christmas recess ends
Jan. 3-6 ..... Pre-registration for Spring semester
Jan. 18, Wed. ..... Fall semester tests begin
Jan. 21, Sat. ..... Fall semester tests end
Jan. 22, Sun. ..... 10:00 A.M. ..... Dormitories close

SPRING SEMESTER, 1960-61

Jan. 29, Sun. ..... 12:00 Noon ..... Dormitories open
Jan. 30, Mon. ..... 8:30 A.M.-4:00 P.M. ..... Registration
Jan. 31, Tues. ..... 8:00 A.M. ..... Classwork begins
Feb. 6, Mon. ..... Last day for enrolling or changing sections
Mar. 3, Fri. ..... Last day for dropping courses without a penalty
Mar. 25, Sat. ..... 12:00 Noon .... Mid-Semester reports due in Dean's Office
Mar. 29, Wed. ..... 10:00 P.M. ..... Easter recess begins
Mar. 30, Thurs. ..... 10:00 A.M. ..... Dormitories close
Apr. 3, Mon. ..... 12:00 Noon ..... Dormitories open
Apr. 4, Tues. ..... 8:00 A.M. ..... Easter recess ends
May 22, Mon. ..... 8:00 A.M. ..... Spring semester tests begin
May 26, Fri. ..... 5:00 P.M. ..... Spring semester tests end
May 28, Sun. ..... 10:50 A.M. ..... Baccalaureate sermon
May 28, Sun. ..... 8:00 P.M. ..... Commencement exercises
May 29, Mon. ..... 10:00 A.M. ..... Dormitories close

PERSONALS—

On the evening of July 16th, Barbara Ann Hyde (class of '60) and Jerry Shaw Warmath exchanged vows. The bride was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha, Mortar Board, Centenary College Choir, several honorary sororities, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities and 1960 Centenary Lady.

Miss Elizabeth Anne Bostick (class of '60) became the bride of Hollis Thames Rogers, Jr., Saturday, June 25, in the First Baptist Church in Winnsboro. They are living in New Orleans where Mr. Rogers will attend Louisiana State University Medical School.

The Episcopal Cathedral of Saint Andres in Honolulu, Hawaii, was the impressive setting of the marriage Saturday, June 25, of Miss Rhoda Morehead (class of '54) and Basil Jack Lamb of Hawaii. At Centenary, she was president of her sorority, Chi Omega, and was active in other areas, including membership in the Maroon Jackets and Centenary Choir. She will teach the second grade at Hanahauoli School in September. The couple live at 3551 Nuuanu Ave. in Honolulu.

Captain and Mrs. Charles Middleton, (Margie DeJean, classes of '47-'48) and their ten-year-old daughter, Margaret, are living in England where Capt. Middleton is connected with the Weather Station at Wethersfield RAF Station, England. They have been there for two years and are thoroughly enjoying their tour.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church was the scene of the wedding ceremony, Wednesday evening, June 1, uniting in marriage Marilyn Wheless Hendrick and Sherrod DeFloy Morehead, Jr. They will live in Shreveport until their graduation from Centenary, after which Mr. Morehead plans to do graduate work in the field of Psychology.

Miss Peggy Ann Eaves and Robert Haimes Shaw were married June 4 at the Broadmoor Baptist Church. Both are 1960 graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Newman, Beverly Beilby, classes of '49-'50) and their children are living in Wichita, Kansas. Their fifth redheaded child, Rhonda Joyce, was born May 26. Their other children are Sherrie 10, Bill 8, Connie 3, and Susan 1½. Mr. Newman is a senior geologist for Sunray Mid-Continent Oil Corp. They reside at 703 Apache Road.

On July 16, at 7 o'clock, Miss Harriet Bell Monroe and Harry Glen Matthews exchanged wedding vows in the Springhill Methodist Church. Mr. Matthews is attending Centenary where he is preparing for theological school. Miss Monroe will continue her studies in music this fall.

At 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Friday, June 3, Miss Gail E. Stimpert became the bride of Kenneth Edward Bond, in a ceremony solemnized at the chapel of Noel Memorial Methodist Church. Both are students at Centenary.

Miss Gail Martin (class of '58), a former Centenary Lady will marry George Cohle Milton in September. St. John Berchman's Catholic Church will be the scene of the wedding.

Two Centenary students, who have received many extra curricular honors, to be married August 20 at the First Methodist Church are Miss Jen Houchin and Billy Aus-

bon Eubanks. Mr. Eubanks graduated in May. They will live in Tuscaloosa, Ala., where the bride will pursue her studies and the bridegroom will be an athletic coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Enrico Brocato (Dorothy Maranto, class of '51) are the parents of a daughter, Mary Katherine, born on May 13. They reside at 819 Robards, Shreveport, La.

Miss Abbie Terry and Lewis W. Fletcher, both May graduates of Centenary were married Saturday, June 18, at the First Methodist Church in El Dorado, Ark. Miss Terry has been accompanist for the Centenary College Choir for the last three years. She is also a member of Chi Omega social sorority and is listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." Mr. Fletcher was president of the Student Senate and is also listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." He will work on his Master's and Doctor's degrees in psychology at LSU this fall. The couple is now living in DeRidder.

Dr. Jack K. Carlton has been promoted to director of the Division of Sciences at Louisiana State University in New Orleans. Dr. Carlton, who is professor of chemistry as well as director of the sciences division, received his bachelor of science degree from Centenary in 1942 and his master's and Ph.D. degrees from LSU. Before joining the LSU faculty he taught at the University of Arkansas and the Georgia Institute of Technology. During his teaching career Dr. Carlton has received several research grants, including two from the National Institute of Health. He has contributed numerous articles to professional publications in his field. Dr. Carlton is the brother of Dr. Virginia Carlton, who is Head of the Mathematics Department at Centenary.

Miss Margaret Alice Powell is engaged to wed Dee Wyatt Akins III (class of 1960) Friday, September 30, at the First Baptist Church of Minden. She will graduate in January of 1961.

Major and Mrs. D. L. Hensley (Martha Laird, class of '47) and family are living in Bellevue, Nebraska, where Major Hensley works in the Provost Marshal's office at Offutt Air Force Base.

Mr. Thornton Bell (class of '40), who brought the first seeing-eye dog to Shreveport and who became a leader in rehabilitation of the sightless, died July 21 at the residence of his mother.

Miss Frances Ruth Velotta and John Richard Raush will be married August 27 at St. John's Catholic Church. Miss Velotta is presently attending Centenary. Mr. Raush was graduated Magna Cum Laude from Centenary in 1959.

The Addie Lane Chapel of the Noel Memorial Methodist Church will be the scene on Friday evening, September 9, of the wedding of Miss Dalna Worley and Lt. David Edward Mills. The bride-elect will graduate from Centenary this month. Lt. Mills is a member of the 1959 class.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Johnson (Sally Young, class of '55) welcomed the arrival of a member of the class of '82, Glen Mark, who was born May 6. Mr. Johnson will receive his D.D.S. in September from the University of Tennessee Dental School. They reside at 2280 South Parkway East, Apt. 1, Memphis, Tennessee.

Miss Johnnie Hayes and Bob Watson Schulman (class of '59) were married Sunday, August 7, at the First Methodist Church in Welsh. Mr. and Mrs. Schulman will make their home in Shreveport.

Miss Bess Smith and Hoyt Lester Tompkins pledged their nuptial vows in an afternoon ceremony at the Noel Memorial Methodist Church at 3 o'clock on Sunday, June 12. Miss Smith graduated from Centenary in May. Mr. Tompkins graduated from Southern Methodist University in May also. Before enrolling in the University, he attended Centenary.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Freneaux (Evelyn Forman, both classes of '55), visited the Alumni Office on vacation from Marietta, Ga., where he is employed by J. C. Penney Company. They have two boys, Scotty 2½ years, and Mark, eight months.

Miss Mary Ellen Murphee and Charles Allen Taylor pledged their nuptial vows Saturday afternoon, June 11, at the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church. The bride was graduated from Centenary in May. Mr. Taylor attended Centenary prior to entering Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C., from which he graduated.

We received a note from Mr. Sid Balter (class of '31), giving us a new address. He also added "I enjoy 'This Is Centenary' but couldn't it be more inclusive? I would like to hear from some of the 'old timers'."

The only way for you to hear from the "old timers" is for them to send us some news. So, "old timers," please send us some news!

The West Center Congregational Church of Bronxville, New York, was the scene of the wedding of Miss Constance Manuela Alvarez and Lt. James Michael Durham (class of '59), on Saturday, June 4. Lt. Durham is presently stationed at Orangeburg, New York, with the U. S. Army as Launcher Platoon Leader of the Nike-Hercules Battery.

Mr. Eugene Howard Black (class of '50), has been selected by the Internal Revenue Service for the position of Revenue Officer. Upon his completion of training he will be promoted to a Grade 7 Revenue Officer.

The Broadmoor Methodist Church was the setting for the wedding ceremony, Saturday evening, June 4, uniting in marriage Miss Martha Rebecca Scaife and Stephen Marcus White, Jr., (class of '60). The couple will live in Shreveport.

Miss Maxine Traxler and Frank Vestal Cox (class of '60) were married Friday, June 3, at the Broadmoor Baptist Church.

Miss Linda Erickson and Malcolm L. Worrell, Jr., (class of '57) were married June 28. She is presently attending Centenary.

Mrs. Connie Mack Rea (Olga Miller, class of '53) of Marshall, Texas, visited the campus recently.

Gen. and Mrs. John S. Hardy (Virgina Doyle, both class of '38) have returned from a three-year tour of Hawaii, where he was Chief of Plans and Operations on the staff of Commander-in-Chief Pacific. His new assignment is at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Mississippi, where he

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This is the Lodge in beautiful Hodges Gardens where for the third year the Centenary College Choir is privileged to hold its annual Choir Camp.

During the summer of 1957, the choir moved its annual training camp from the former site at Lake Bistineau to Hodges Gardens, where it has been held each summer since that time. The singers are housed in a special guest lodge which Mr. A. J. Hodges constructed on the shore of the beautiful lake in the gardens, and they find inspiration in the trickling brooks, majestic rock formations and breath-takingly beautiful floral life of the gardens as they prepare for their fall concert.

The summer training camp, held each year for the past 15 years, serves the two-fold purpose of getting the singers into top physical condition in advance of the strenuous fall season and enabling them to rehearse in a quiet setting free from the distractions of campus life.

"The informality and friendliness of camp life help to promote the spirit of cooperation essential to the smooth functioning of the choir," Dr. Voran says. "It also helps to mold the singers, both musically and psychologically, into a well-integrated singing unit."

Functioning amid the loveliness of Hodges Gardens, where each glance uncovers a new beauty, also produces a spirit of humility in the choir members—a sense of being a small part of a larger, more important, whole. Cheesy believes this spirit is carried over into the concert season, where the actions of each choir member reflects on his fellow members.

The annual summer training camp makes no pretense of being a small-scale Interlochen, Cheesy observes. The program is designed purely and simply to produce a smoothly operating Centenary College Choir—a choir composed of members interested in each other as individuals and interested in promoting the success of the whole organization.

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is commander of Air Force Electronics Training Center. They have three children, Elizabeth 15, John, Jr., 12, and George 10.

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Choir Presents Rhapsody In View

The annual "Rhapsody In View" concert of the Centenary College Choir will be presented Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 1 and 2, in Byrd High School auditorium.

A. C. Voran, director of the 49-voice singing aggregation, said the concert again will be sponsored by the Shreveport Lions Club, which has served as the sponsoring group for many years. Proceeds from the event will be used to provide funds for the Lions philanthropic programs in the area and to purchase needed equipment for the choir.

C. N. Hielscher is general chairman of the Lions Club committee in charge of the event, and J. Drew Moreland will serve as co-chairman. Dr. Voran will be chairman of the program committee.

He indicated that the concert will follow the usual pattern of both sacred and secular selections in order to please as wide a variety of musical tastes as possible.

The "Rhapsody In View" concert traditionally launches the Centenary Choir on its fall concert season. Much of the music for the program was rehearsed at the annual summer training camp held at Hodges Gardens, near Many, just prior to the start of the semester on the Centenary campus.

Visual appeal, as well as musical excellence, will be stressed in the annual concert in keeping with Voran's belief that "people want to see a pretty picture as well as hear beautiful music."

Of course, Cheesy urges all choir alumni to attend the "Rhapsody In View"—and sing with the Choir when "Tenebrae factae sunt" is sung. It is a high part in the program when the Alumni join the Choir.



New officers of the Centenary College Alumni Association study plans for future development of the organization. They are, left to right: standing, Robert Nelson, Treasurer; Roland Achee, Vice President; seated, Ann Wesson, Secretary; Jimmy Patterson, President; Dr. Virginia Carlton, Vice President.

Plans Made For Alumni Association

Alumni President Jimmy Patterson has appointed two special committees to study prospective changes in the association. Roland Achee was selected to head a committee to study the operational plan of the Association and Virginia Carlton was appointed chairman of the Publication Committee. All recommendations will be presented to the Board of Directors for final approval. President Patterson, in making these appointments, stated that the alumni project for 1960-61 was to be "Service to the Alumni." He further added that "by building an efficient organization the college could be proud of its alumni association and every alumnus would enjoy being a member of the organization."

Thoughts From An Old Timer

DR. CLAUDE CHADWICK

A most welcome letter received from Dr. Claude Chadwick at this beginning of a new school year. Dr. Chadwick, now Head of the Biology Department and Chairman of the Science Division at George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., will be remembered by his fellow alumni as an outstanding science student during the years he attended Centenary.

Writing with fond recollections of yesteryears at Centenary College, Dr. Chadwick comments: "When I attended my first chapel service at Centenary in the Fall of 1924, along with about 125 other freshmen, lovable old Dr. George Sexton, our president, said:

'We hope to educate you for Christian leadership in a world that sorely needs it.'

"I have been a scientist these 33 years I have been a Centenary alumnus, and have rarely had the opportunity to be a Christian leader. Last summer I served as Dean of the Southeastern States Fac-

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New Drama Head Puts Department On 'Wheels'

Five dramas, varied in style and period, are planned for the current 1960-61 season at the Marjorie Lyons Playhouse of Centenary College.

Orlin Corey, head of the Speech and Drama Department, said he will open his first season with the production of T. S. Eliot's "Murder in the Cathedral," November 10-19. This historical play of the murder of the great twelfth century saint in Canterbury Cathedral, employs a production group entirely composed of Centenary students. Costumes and settings, designed by Irene Corey, who has designed for her husband's productions for a decade, are being constructed by students, under her supervision.

A new departmental policy will be inaugurated with the second production, "Cry Dawn in Dark Babylon," by P. W. Turner. Corey said that this sixty-minute play of religious significance will be presented on the campus Dec. 8 through 10. Starting Jan. 1, 1961 and continuing to June, Corley plans to tour the play throughout the Ark-La-Tex. He explained that the drama will be presented in churches of the tri-state area on weekends, when such tours will not interfere with the class work of the student participants.

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"BACK THE GENTS"



The Centenary basketball team will be traveling far and wide this year with trips scheduled to Colorado Springs to play the Air Force Academy; Oklahoma City to play Oklahoma City University; Miami, Florida, to play Miami University; Tampa, Florida, to oppose Tampa University. The Gents will really make good use of their travel uniforms. Of course, these are not the only trips they will make as they will play Arkansas in Fayetteville, Arkansas; Texas A. & M. at College Station, Texas; Mississippi Southern at Hattiesburg, Mississippi; Loyola in New Orleans, La.; Tech in Ruston, La.; and Northwestern in Natchitoches, La.

Coach Orvis Sigler invites any and all alumni in any of these areas to please come and visit the team when they are in your particular area.

He states: "We will need all the support we can get when meeting these teams on their home floors."

Competition for the traveling squad this year will be very keen. The normal travel squad will consist of 10 boys and there are 15 on the varsity squad. Returning lettermen include Jackie Crawford 6'8", Dale VanBibber 6'6", Glenn Cothern 6'1", and squad member Mike Ramming 6'5". Coming to the varsity from a fine Freshman team that compiled a 14-6 record will be: Willard Moore 6'2", Riley Wallace 6'5", Don Ensley 6'2", Ralph Ferrari 6'8", John Lukasik 6'2", and Harry Wuennenberg 6'9". Also returning after being out of school for a year will be Jerry Callens 6'0".

PERSONALS—

Mr. and Mrs. William A. ('53) (Betty Jane Black) Robinson have a daughter born May 13, 1960—Miss Patricia Ann Robinson. Their other daughter, Sarah Jane, is 14 months old. Bill is General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Monroe.

Lt. Ruvian D. Hendrick (class of 1955) and Yvonne Pittman (1956) and two-year-old son, Ruvian D. Hendrick III are in Japan for the next two years with the Army.

Reverend and Mrs. Walter Baker (class of 1954) have a daughter born August 28, 1960, in Monroe, La. Her name is Laura De Haven. Wally and Joyce reside in Oak Ridge, La., where he is pastor of the Methodist Church.

Miss Barbara Meades (class of 1957 ?) is now residing in Monroe, La., where she is a librarian at Northeast State College.

Jean Mitchell (Jean Grantz, class of 1951), with husband Raymond and two small girls, has recently moved from South Carolina to Albany, California. Husband Ray is with AEC in nearby Berkeley and Jean is kept busy at home, except for occasionally resorting to her profession in Medical Technology.

Mr. M. L. Owens, Jr., ('43) writes note of congratulations to both Mr. Jim Dowell and Centenary College on the new work of the Alumni expansion program. Would like to be remembered to any of his contemporaries who may still be associated with the College. Sends special regards to Cheesy Voran and Leonard Cooke. Lee retains many fond memories of the school. He hopes Jim Dowell will be around the College long enough to see his four daughters through Centenary, and perhaps Lee's four, also!

Mrs. C. S. (Mary Hardin) Killgore, class of 1941, whose new address is 2530 Wilshire Blvd., Oklahoma City, Okla. "A newcomer to Oklahoma City," writes Mrs. Killgore, "I was proud to find a Centenary graduate among the outstanding men spotlighted as 'Leaders and Builders of Dynamic Oklahoma' in a special edition of The Daily Oklahoman." This *dynamic* Centenary graduate is Mr. Murlyon Daniel LaGrone. A native of Shreveport, Louisiana, he graduated with honors from Centenary in 1939. He is currently associated with the Consolidated Gas Utilities Corporation in Oklahoma City as Vice President and Treasurer. His mailing address is 616 Northwest 41st St., Oklahoma City, Okla. Congratulations, Murlyon LaGrone! Proud to have you one of us. Do keep in touch with Centenary through the College Bulletin.

Mrs. Richard L. Fillet (Florence Nipper) writes: "Talma and Glen DeLong have a new sister for Janet. Sharon was born in June, 1960, in Birmingham where Glen is executive director of the Alabama State Association of Plumbing and Heating Dealers. Both are former Centenary students and they graduated from Georgia Tech."

"Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stockwell are now living in Austin, Texas and are so proud of their newly adopted son, Casey Frank. She is the former Lois Ellis and is District Director of Girl Scouts. Frank is Assistant Director of Education and Service and office manager for the American Cancer Society."

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fillet ("Queenie" Nipper) are in Dallas, where Dick is with the U. S. Naval Air Force. They are expecting orders next spring to go overseas. Their two children are Richard, Jr., 22 months, and Lauren, six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson have recently moved into their lovely new home in North Dallas. She is the former Mary Adair Brown. Their 11½-month-old son, Kirk, has a new sister, Eve, born September 30, 1960. Don is an engineer with Texas Instruments.

Penny (Todd) Claudis ('58) and husband John have a daughter. "Our first child," writes Penny, "was born at Schumpert Sanitarium in Shreveport on September 12, 1960 at 12:55 P. M. Eight days before Mother Penny's birthday on September 20. We named her Paula Norine, after her mom and two grandmothers. The baby weighed 6½ pounds, was 19 inches long; lots and lots of black hair, and blue eyes!"

Penny graduated from Centenary in 1958 and was also a member of the staff as secretary to Carl Wilkinson and Edward Traylor. Her present mailing address is 6335 Tim-

berman Place, telephone Melrose 1-0534, Shreveport.

An example of what alumni can do in helping to obtain good students for Centenary is exemplified by Sheriff O. F. Didier ('51) of Marksville. Sheriff Didier is looking for the type of students Centenary needs. He has several in mind that he plans to bring to the campus himself. Alumni can do the college a real service by sending good students to Centenary.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Heirlong are making like detectives for the Alumni office. They have undertaken the task of tracing down alums around the Alexandria-Pineville area. If you are in this area call Kay and tell him about yourself.

Tommy Baumgardner ('53) was promoted Assistant Personnel Director of the Shreveport Division of the Ohio Oil Company. Tommy and his wife, Jeanne reside at 8921 Brookwood Drive in Shreveport. They have a son and daughter (incidentally we understand Tommy is not much of a fisherman but does real well at paddling a boat).

Tom Stringfellow ('58) and Mary Helen Hayes Stringfellow ('57) and daughter, Laura, one year, are now residing at Texas A. & M. while Tom works toward his Ph.D. in Entomology. He has completed his M.S. in Entomology at L. S. U.

DRAMA ON 'WHEELS'—

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"This program of living drama on tour from the Playhouse to audiences in cities and towns within a radius of 250 miles of Shreveport will be an annual feature of the department," Corey stated. "Such tours will provide the student participants with valuable experience, while enabling communities to enjoy live drama, in their midst."

Other productions of the season will be Shakespeare's "The Merry Wives of Windsor," Feb. 2-11; Norman Corwin's "The Rivalry," March 16-25; and Moliere's famous farce-satire, "The Miser," May 11-20.

All of the productions will be sponsored by the Jongleurs, the new student dramatics organization, under the direction of Corey. Assignments in the plays will be coordinated with classwork in the department, and student participapation will be stressed.

A welcome letter from Jerard R. Martin ('58) asking the alumni office to furnish names and addresses of alumni in New Orleans for the purpose of getting the group together. Working with Jerard is Lee Popejoy, Jr. ('57). The alumni office will gladly cooperate with these and others wanting to have an alumni get-together.

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Gulf Scientist Honored For Best Paper

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 26—Dr. Wayne A. Pryor, Sedimentologist, Geology and Geochemistry Division, Gulf Research Center, was honored with the "Best Paper Award" at the annual meeting of the Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists held in Atlantic City. His paper entitled, "Dispersal Centers of Paleozoic and Later Clastics of the Eastern Interior and Adjacent Areas," was coauthored with Paul E. Potter, a Geologist on the staff of the Illinois Geological Survey.

Dr. Pryor was graduated from Centenary College of Louisiana with a B.S. degree in Geology. Graduate studies at the University of Illinois led to an M.S. degree, and later to a Ph.D. degree in Geology from Rutgers University in 1959.

This constitutes the second such award given to a Gulf employee by this Society in the last three years. The Society has over 1500 members in the U. S. A.

Dr. Pryor, his wife, Anny, and daughter, Heidi, 5 months, reside at 634 Dahlia Drive, Monroeville, Pa.

President Announces New Faculty Members

President Joe J. Mickle announces the following new additions to Centenary faculty:

Orlin R. Corey, Associate Professor and Head of Department of Speech and Dramatics; Donald Danvers, Instructor in Mathematics; Ronald E. Dean, Assistant Professor in School of Music; John L. Gates, Instructor in Physical Education; Dr. Robert D. MacCurdy, Professor and Head of the Department of Education and Psychology; Dr. Walter S. Ritchie, Part-time Chemistry.

MOVING?

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Minutes of the Officers' Meeting of the Centenary College Alumni Assn.

The officers meeting of the Centenary College Alumni Association was called to order by the president, James N. Patterson, on October 11, 1960, in the Centenary College cafeteria. All the officers and James Dowell, Director of Alumni Affairs, were present.

Mr. Patterson began the meeting by stating that since the college has employed Mr. Dowell as Director of Alumni Affairs, the alumni can be organized into an enduring association. The members of an active alumni association can help create interest in the welfare of Centenary College and can act as solicitors of students.

The group discussed various ways to organize an active and productive alumni association. Suggestions were as follows:

1. To begin alumni chapters in different cities.
2. To plan organizational meetings for officers and directors.
3. To publicize the activities of the alumni association.
4. To select class agents, who will represent as many graduating classes as possible.
5. To have meetings of these class agents in order to keep them up-to-date on Centenary's activities and to get their suggestions on how to reach alumni effectively.
6. To have the class agent relate current campus and alumni activities through a personal kind of contact to his class members.
7. To plan a Homecoming Day to coincide with an especially important campus activity.

A meeting has been called for October 18, 1960, at 6:00 P. M. in the college cafeteria for the officers and directors. At this time Mr. Patterson will appoint six additional directors subject to the Board's approval. Normally, there are ten directors from the previous year and the president appoints five for a total of fifteen directors; since there are only nine directors at present the president will appoint six additional directors for a total of fifteen. These six new directors will be from graduating classes prior to 1950, because a majority of the present directors are from classes since that year.

Roland J. Achee was appointed as chairman of the Operations Committee, which will make suggestions for a guide in the association's activities. Virginia Carlton was appointed as chairman of the Publications Committee, which will make suggestions for long range planning of an informative and educational alumni news bulletin. The president will appoint the members of these two committees at the October 18 meeting. The president asked Robert Nelson to work with him in the selection of the six additional directors.

There was no other business and the meeting was adjourned.

James N. Patterson,
President

Ann Wesson,
Secretary

FROM AN OLD TIMER—

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ulty Christian Fellowship at Lake Junaluska, N. C., August 29 to September 2, 1960. About fifty Southeastern colleges and universities were represented by 150 faculty participants.

"As this tremendously successful conference closed, I thought of Dr. Sexton and Centenary and said to myself, 'At last I have been able to abide by Dr. Sexton's admonition.' "

(Incidentally, Dr. Chadwick hopes that Centenary will send a faculty representative to the conference next year.)

COMMENT: By Dr. Mickle, in his reply to Dr. Chadwick's letter. "We appreciate you giving us Dr. Sexton's words, 'We hope to educate you for Christian leadership in a world that sorely needs it.' These words, need, perhaps, to be the objective of Centenary College more today than at any time in its history."

LOST ALUMNI

Should you have information as to the present address of any of the Lost Alumni please contact the alumni office.

Cir. J. Arthur Addison
3rd Marine Division
c/o FIOP
San Francisco, Calif. (1938)

Mrs. W. W. Amann
55 Flamingo St.
New Orleans, La. (1940)

Dixie Lee Ball
Class of 1946

Rev. Wallace K. Babington
3310 Aberdeen Way
Houston 25, Texas (1946)

Jerry R. Bailes
Class of 1949

James Hudson Bearden
Class of 1956

William James Allen
Class of 1958

Miss Beulah Pearl Bates
1617 Logan Street
Shreveport, La. (1922-1924)

Miss Jane Ament
Atlanta, Texas

Rev. D. F. Anders
Hall Summit, La. (ng)
Class of 1922

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N. O. Alumni to Meet With Gents Feb. 17

Centenary Alumni living in New Orleans will meet at the Sheraton-Charles Hotel in New Orleans on February 17, 1961, at 7:00 P. M. for dinner and a program on Centenary College.

Waylan Pearce ('39), New Orleans automobile dealer is serving as promotion chairman for the meeting. Dr. Joe J. Mickle, President of Centenary College, will be the featured speaker at the dinner. Dr. Mickle will bring the group up to date on the progress of the College and future plans. Also attending will be Coach Orvis Sigler and the Centenary basketball team. The Gents will play Loyola in New Orleans on February 18.

Alumni President Jimmy Patterson will comment on developments and plans of the Centenary Alumni Association.

All Centenary Alumni now residing in the New Orleans area are urged to attend the meeting.

Biological Science Alumni Meet in New Orleans

Forty-two Centenary Alumni of Biological Science residing in New Orleans were invited to their annual Carnival Dinner in December. Dr. Mary Warters was the honored guest for the getting-together. Jerard Martin and Lee Popejoy handled the arrangements and promotion for the meeting.

The following persons were in attendance: Lee Popejoy ('57), Lynn Tooke ('55), Richard Bicknell ('57), Ralph Gibson ('58), Jackie Huckaby ('58), Jerry Martin ('58), Paul Snow ('58), Peter Boggs ('60), William Steen ('60), William Walters ('60), Warren West ('59), James Dobie ('29), Elton Dry ('57), Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Eubanks ('60), Keith M. Lane ('58), Dr. and Mrs. Fred Willis ('60), Dr. and Mrs. John A. King ('40), and Virginia Brown.



Centenary graduates who are now doing their residency or internship at Confederate Memorial Hospital were guests of Alpha Epsilon Delta November 10. Pictured (left to right) are Loma Laird, Frank and Barbara (Hood) Agee, Norman and Caroline (Hudnall) Tompkins, Paul and Adele Ware, Hugh and Mrs. Lewing, Dennis Somner and Emily Harris, Frank Pearce, and Michael Ellis.

Centenary Students Vie For Rhodes Scholarship

Dr. E. M. Clark, Institutional Representative for the Rhodes Scholarship Award is pleased to announce that two Centenary students have been selected to compete in the state competition for the Rhodes Scholarships. Joe Ben LaGrone and John Williams will go to appear before the State Board of Review, which is made up of previous Rhodes Scholars. The board will then select two to go before a regional board for final compe-

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R. E. Smith Building Is Underway

The old Religious Activities Building (formerly South Hall) was torn down during the past month as preparations began for the construction of the new R. E. Smith Religious Activity Center. The contract for the new building amounting to $237,858 has been set and construction will begin soon. It is expected that the new R. E. Smith building will be ready for occupancy next fall.

The first floor of the building will be devoted to offices for the Director of Religious Activities, Methodist Student Movement, Head of the Department of Religion, Activity Rooms and Conference Rooms. The Office of the Methodist Board of Education, District Superintendent and the Bishop's Office will occupy the second floor. The building is being supported by the Louisiana Methodist Conference.

Plans are well underway for April 8, which marks the 1961 Centenary College Homecoming. This year's Homecoming will be twenty-five homecomings in one, as the program for the day is centered around the twenty-five student organizations on the campus. The schedule for the day will be as follows:

9:00-10:00 A.M.—
Registration—Student Union
10:00-11:30 A.M.—
Organizations hold individual reunions
11:30-12:30 M.—
Free to visit campus
12:30- 1:30 P.M.—Lunch
1:30- 3:30 P.M.—
Reunion for classes of '52-'53-'54-'55
3:00- 5:00 P.M.—
Faculty-Alumni Reception
7:00- 8:00 P.M.—
Student Vaudeville Show
8:30-12:30 P.M.—Dance
(Name band to be announced)

New Class Reunion Plan Adopted

The Board of Directors adopted a new schedule of class reunion. The purpose of this plan is to highlight an entire student body each year. (See page four for schedule.) Many colleges and universities have found this plan successful so it was decided to give it a try at Centenary. This does not mean that all classes cannot get together each year for reunion but only, that special emphasis will be put on those particular classes shown on the schedule.

25th and 50th Anniversary Classes Honored

There will be a special reception held for the members of the 25th anniversary class and 50th anniversary

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Centenary Graduate Awarded Library Scholarship

Miss Charlie F. Hampton ('49) has been named recipient of the Louisiana Library Association's first $300 scholarship. It was announced by Miss Kate Wallace, President of the Louisiana Library Association.

A native of Shreveport, Miss Hampton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hampton of 336 Dalzell Street and a graduate of Centenary College where she received the Bachelor of Arts Degree in English Education.

Miss Hampton taught in the elementary schools of Caddo Parish for four years and three years in the Methodist Mission School in Yokohama, Japan. For three years she served on the staff of the Dallas Public Library. She entered LSU Library School during the 1960 summer session and is pursuing studies in both public and school library work.

Funds for awarding a self-sustaining scholarship were established by the Library Association in 1956. Miss Wallace stated, "The purpose of such scholarships is to help provide financial assistance for a qualified Louisiana student in the study of library science at the University and for the recruitment of young persons to the library profession in Louisiana which is experiencing an acute shortage of trained personnel."

Alumni Officers Attend Conference

Centenary College Alumni Association was represented at the American Alumni Council meeting held at Fort Clark Guest Ranch in Brackettsville, Texas, by Roland Achee, Vice-President, and Jim Dowell, Alumni Director. The Conference was devoted to sessions on organizations, financing, records and several other features of the College and University Alumni Program.

PERSONALS—

Mrs. C. R. Curtis (Loyce Joyce Smith '48) mother of two fine boys, is teaching school in Lafayette, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mason ('49) visited brother, Dr. Keith Mason in Shreveport during the holidays. Mr. Mason is principal of Baldwin County Junior High School in Fairhope, Ala.

Michal J. Mitchell ('50) has received the Doctor of Philosophy Degree from Ohio State University.

Chaplain Jacob A. L. Fisher ('50) attached to the Texas Group, Atlantic Reserve Fleet, Orange, Texas, was promoted to Lieutenant Commander on November 7, 1960. Chaplain and Mrs. Fisher have one son, Michael, and reside at 511 Gardenia in Orange, Texas.

Kenneth L. White ('50) completed his Masters degree in Chemical Engineering at L. S. U. He is now employed by the Ohio Oil Co. and resides in Findlay, Ohio, with his wife, Martha, and son, David.

Albert Paris Leary ('51)—Received his Ph.D. from Oxford, also completed a year's work at Canterbury, Kent, England. Served as Associate Professor of English at University of Kentucky. As of September, 1960, Dr. Leary is Associate Professor of English at Bard College at Annandale on the Hudson, N. Y. Some of Dr. Leary's work has appeared in Who's Who in American Poets.

David O. Childers ('51)—Presently practicing pediatrics in Shawnee, Oklahoma, and is on the staff of Oklahoma University School of Medicine.

Mrs. George Records (Nancy Johnson '57)—Sends new address as 2607 N.W. 69th, Oklahoma City, Okla., where she resides with husband, who finished his undergraduate work at Dartmouth in June, 1960, and two children.

Michael Schafir ('52)—Sends announcement of the opening of Office of Pediatrics at 4575 Mattos Drive, Freemont, Calif.

Fred Edgar ('33)—Pastor of Oak Lawn Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas, reports on visits with Howard Edgar ('29), George Belcher, and Jack Gibson ('52). Reverend Edgar would like to see the alumni in Dallas get together once in a while.

Mrs. Ray Carpenter Jones, 217 Inslee Avenue, San Antonio 9, Texas, writes—"Having taught in Centenary College for 21 years I will always have a tender spot in my heart for Centenary and 'This Is Centenary' has certainly kept me in touch with activities and people I am still interested in and love. We have been living in San Antonio for two months and love it."

H. K. Marshall ('32)—Recently had an opportunity to visit with Sid Balter ('32) now residing in Freedom, Pa. He reports that Sid has up-to-date information on most of the alums from '28 to '32.

Myrna M. Petty ('44 Myrna Murph) and husband Merwin Petty ('54) are now living at 4220 N.W. 58th, Oklahoma City, Okla. The Pettys have two sons, David, 8, and Mark, 4. Merwin is an instructor at the Federal Aviation Agency Aeronautical School.

Mrs. George Beddall ('54 Bonnie Jean Black) was married June 11, 1960, to George Edward Beddall. They have recently moved into their new home at 10309 Oboe Drive, Houston, Texas. Mr. Beddall has his own construction company and is an architect and builder.

Mrs. Jack Doland (Nell Richardson ng '49)—Now living in Sulphur, La., with her husband, Jac, who is head football coach at Sulphur High School. They have two daughters.

S. E. "Rollo" Florsheim—Has been elected as District Chairman of Eagle District of Norwela Council Boy Scouts of America. Our congratulations goes to "Rollo" for being selected for leadership in this dynamic youth movement.

Mary Catherine Armbrust was married on November 25, 1960, to Jerry Bishop of Alamogordo, New Mexico. Mrs. Bishop, a Religion major at Centenary and a former secretary for the English Department, has been the Director of Religious Education at the First Methodist Church in Alamogordo. The Bishops are now living at 1107 Spruce in Alamogordo.

John William Corrington (A.B., '56) is an instructor in English at Louisiana State University. He and his wife live at 460 Dentation in Baton Rouge.

Hugh Brown (B.A., '57) is an instructor of English at East Texas State College in

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tition.

Some of the qualifications that a candidate must have for selection are: (1) literacy and scholastic ability and attainments; (2) qualities of manhood, truthfulness, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for and protection of the weak, kindliness, and fellowship; (3) exhibition of moral force of character, and of instincts to lead and take an interest in others; (4) physical vigor, as shown by fondness for and success in sports; (5) some definite quality of distinction, whether in intellect or character.

This is the fourth year since 1950 that someone from Centenary has been selected to compete for the Rhodes Scholarship, and only last year, a student, Hoyt Duggan, was presented with the Scholarship.

Homecoming—April 8—

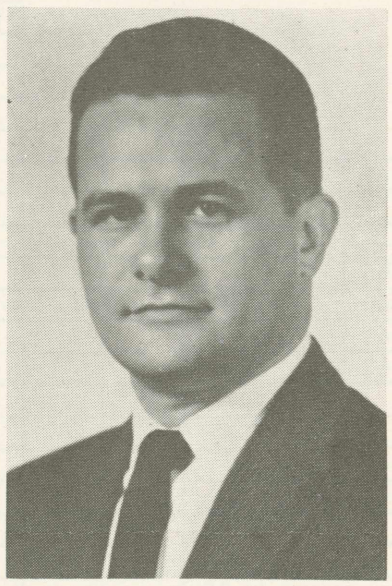
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class. This year there will be the class of '37 and the class of '12.

The Homecoming Committee consist of the following persons: Dr. Virginia Carlton, Roland Achee, and Leroy Scott. Many other persons are working on Homecoming plans, but the above mentioned are serving as the coordinating committee.

Centenary Graduate and Wife Commissioned Missionaries Will Serve in South America





NEW YORK — The Rev. and Mrs. Donald E. Barnes ('51), 1310 Collard Street, Fort Worth, Texas, are among 67 persons who were commissioned for Methodist missionary service at home and overseas January 20 at Buck Hill Falls, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes will go to Chile, he to work in the field of Christian education and she to be a missionary music teacher. Mrs. Barnes is the daughter of the Rev. Ralph Roland, pastor of Linwood Methodist Church in Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Roland.

The commissioning service was the climax of the annual meeting of the Methodist Board of Missions and was attended by about 600 persons. The new missionaries and deaconesses were commissioned by Bishop Richard C. Raines of Indianapolis, Ind., board president. They will serve in the United States, Puerto Rico and almost 40 countries of Africa, Asia, and North and South America. They will do a variety of jobs including nursing, teaching from kindergarten through college levels, agricultural demonstration work, medicine, business administration, social work, occupational therapy, Christian education, library science, dentistry and church development.

Born in Monroe, La., Mr. Barnes attended Centenary College, Shreveport, La., and was graduated in 1951 with a bachelor of arts degree in speech. He took ministerial training at the Perkins School of Theology of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, and received the bachelor of divinity degree in 1954.

For the last three years, Mr. Barnes has been minister of Christian education at the Polytechnic Methodist Church in Fort Worth. Previously he was minister of education at a Methodist church in Baton Rouge, La., and pastor of the Barksdale Methodist Church in Bossier City, La.

A native of Independence, Mo., Mrs. Barnes attended the Joplin (Mo.) Junior College and Southern Methodist University. She holds the bachelor of arts degree from the latter school. She has taught music in the public schools in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes have a daughter 4, and a son, 2. He is a member of the Central Texas Methodist Conference.

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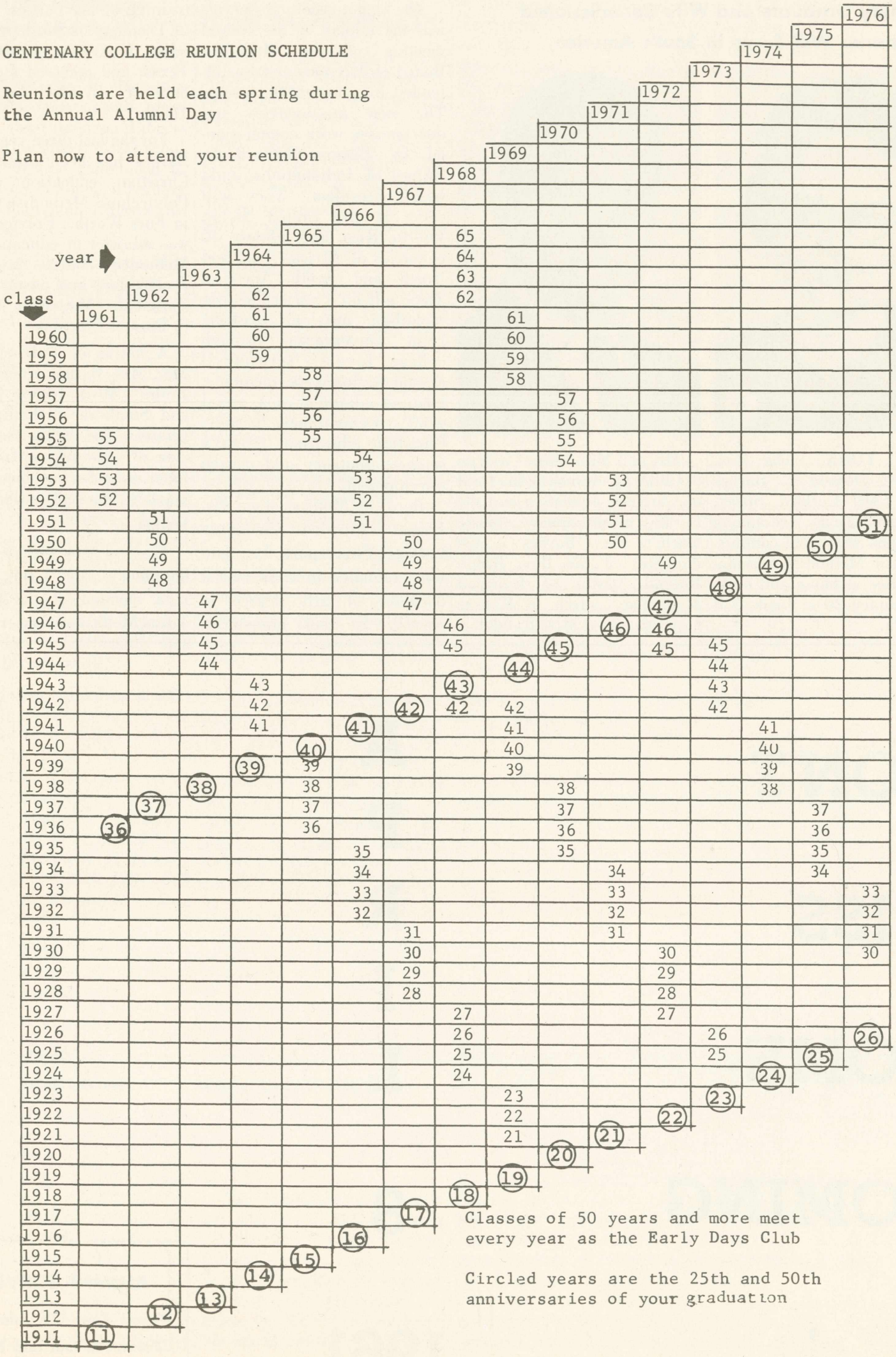
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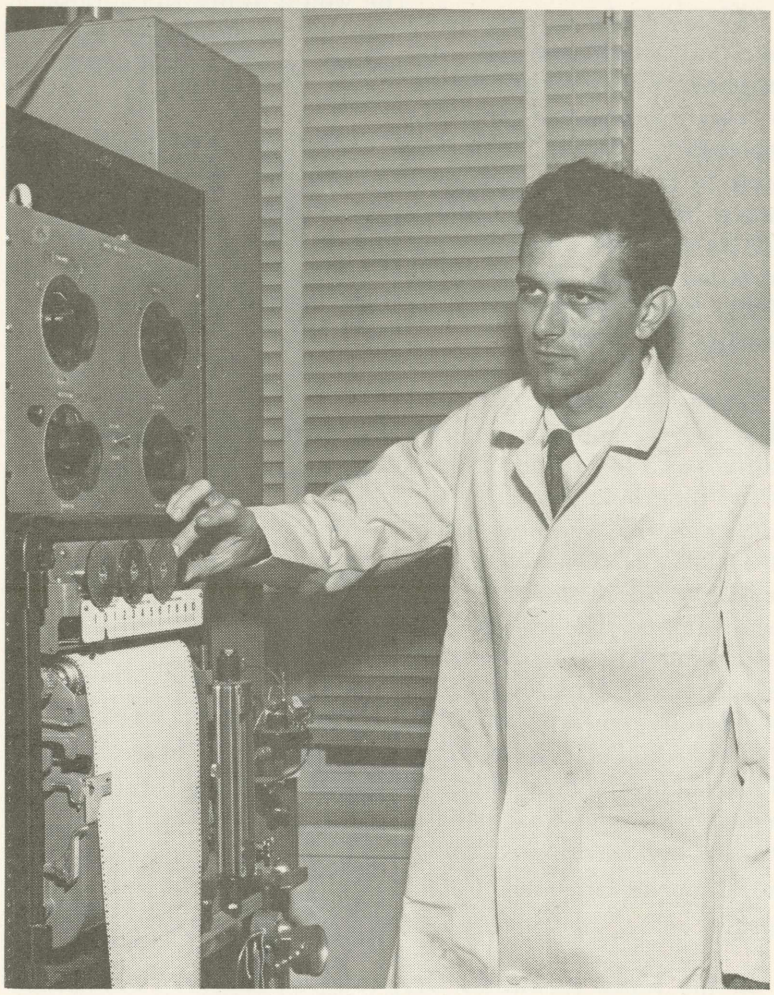
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CENTENARY ALUM JOINS ESSO STAFF



Dr. Richard D. Gilliom, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gilliom of Bluffton, Ind., has joined the technical staff of the Esso Research Laboratories, Baton Rouge, La.

A graduate of P. A. Allen High School, Bluffton, Ind., he received a B.S. degree in chemistry from Southwestern at Memphis, Memphis, Tenn., and his Ph.D. in organic chemistry from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.

Dr. Gilliom's main field of activity in the Esso Research Laboratories is petrochemicals. He has filed for one U. S. patent.

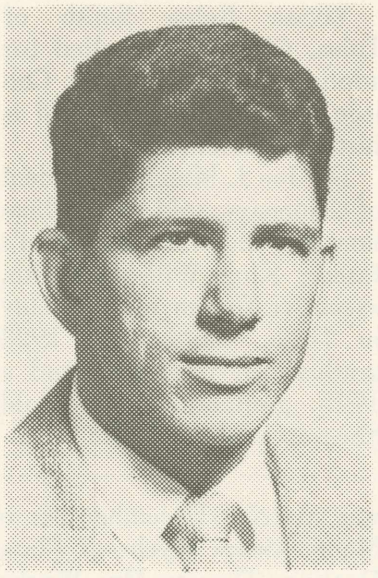
While a student he was tapped by Kappa Sigma, social fraternity; Sigma XI, national honorary scientific fraternity; Chi Beta Phi, national honorary scientific fraternity, and Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary leadership fraternity. He is also a member of the American Chemical Society.

Dr. Gilliom is married to the former Miss Patricia Ann Hastings of Sheffield, Ala. They have two children, Laura Rhea, 2 years, and Andra Lee, 7 months.

Dr. Gilliom was an outstanding athlete in high school and college. He lettered in football, basketball, baseball and track. In high school, he was chosen on the all-regional team in basketball. In college he received the most valuable player award in basketball and the outstanding freshman award at Centenary College in Shreveport, La. On completion of his college career he was drafted by the Fort Wayne Pistons of the professional basketball league.

The Esso Research Laboratories is located in the Baton Rouge Refinery of Esso Standard, Division of Humble Oil and Refining Co. It is the development ground for such scientific breakthroughs as fluid catalytic cracking, a process making possible high octane fuels, Butyl synthetic rubber and Escon polypropylene plastic.

Centenary Graduate Teacher Gets Fellowship



WAYNE HANSON

Wayne Hanson, assistant professor of chemistry at Centenary College, has been awarded a Science Faculty Fellowship by the National Science Foundation to enable him to work for his doctor's degree.

The fellowship will carry a salary of $6,500 for one year and, in addition, will pay tuition costs and provide moving expenses for the Hanson family to the location of the school selected by the recipient. Hanson plans to attend the University of Houston and will begin work toward his Ph.D. degree in June.

Hanson said the National Foundation is providing approximately 300 Science Faculty Fellowships this year to individuals wishing to improve their competence as college or university teachers of science, mathematics or engineering. Selection of the Fellows was made by the Foundation from among U. S. citizens solely on the basis of ability. Recipients must hold baccalaureate degrees or their equivalent, must have demonstrated ability as science teachers, must have had teaching experience at the collegiate level and must intend to continue in the teaching field.

Hanson, who has been a member of the Centenary College faculty since September, 1959, received the bachelor of science degree from Centenary in 1950 and the master of science degree from the University of Houston in 1953. He has been granted a leave of absence from his teaching post at Centenary to utilize the fellowship.

He has done some work toward his doctorate at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. For two years, he served in the Army, spending much of this period at the Army Chemical Center, Chemical Warfare Laboratories, Edgewood, N. J. He taught at McNeese State College in Lake Charles for two years prior to joining the Centenary faculty.

Hanson plans to concentrate on organic chemistry at the University of Houston. His wife, the former Miss Frances Dawson of Shreveport, also a Centenary graduate, and their twin daughters, will accompany him to Houston.

First Evening Division Director to Visit

Centenary's first night school had its beginning in the fall of 1922 occupying two rooms in the old City Bank Building now known as the Sklar Building. Dr. James R. Jackson, a member of the faculty, was its director and he and Mrs. Jackson also were instructors. Classes met three times a week and the enrollment never exceeded thirty. The Jacksons will be visiting in the home of Mrs. Jackson's brother, Frank Boydston.

After two years spent at Centenary, Mr. Jackson earned his master's and doctor's degrees at Chicago University. He and Mrs. Jackson are now enjoying retirement on their farm near St. Louis.

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Commerce, Texas. He received his M.A. in English from the University of Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper (Danna Holloway, '58) announce the birth of a son, Daniel Hunt Cooper on December 9. The Coopers live at 911 Clinton Avenue, East, Huntsville, Ala. Mrs. Cooper is a candidate for the M.A. degree in English at Auburn University.

Joan Templeton (B.A., '60) holds a National Defense Fellowship for graduate work in contemporary British and American Literature at the University of Oregon.

Hoyt N. Duggan (B.A., '60), Centenary's first Rhodes scholar, is at Pembroke College, Oxford. He writes that he has about convinced some of his fellow students that American football is as physically demanding as Rugby.

Margaret Y. Robertson (B.A., '60) is enjoying her husband's tour of duty with the Air Force in New Foundland.

Edna Mae Fitch (B.A., '58) is an instructor in English at Lamar State College in Beaumont, Texas. She received her M.A. in English at the University of Arkansas.

Martha Ann Wesson ('52) was married December 30 to Monty Mears Wyche of Plain Dealing. The new Mrs. Wyche is the competent secretary of the Alumni Association. We all join in wishing this fine couple many measures of happiness.

Dr. Franklin C. Rembert ('53) is anesthesiologist at U. S. Naval Hospital, Key West, Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. Derek Brock ('52) are now living at 219 Magnolia Drive, Metairie, Louisiana. They have two sons, Derek, Jr., and Joe.

Dr. David O. Childress is now located in the Broadway Clinic, 624 Broadway, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Reverend and Mrs. Wayne Durham, Jr., are the proud parents of a boy, Mark Wayne, who arrived January 9, 1961, and weighed in at 5 pounds 12 ounces.

Admission to Centenary in 1978 Sought for Girl

Vivian Reina Smith of Tulsa, Okla., has applied for admission to Centenary College. The prospective coed is just three months old.

Dr. Joe J. Mickle, president of Centenary, said the application was made by the child's father, King William Smith, executive for an oil company in Tulsa. Smith is a 1928 graduate of Centenary and a 1925 graduate of the old Shreveport High School.

"Please make a reservation for the admittance of my daughter, Vivian Reina Smith, to enter Centenary College in September, 1978," Smith wrote to Dr. Mickle. "Her entrance into Centenary College will be the 50th year after my graduation with the class of 1928. Vivian Reina was born October 19, 1960."

Smith, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, listed his address as 333 Prospect Street, at the time he attended Centenary, where he was a classmate of Dr. W. D. Overdyke, now professor of history on the local campus. The family later resided on Woodrow Street. In his letter to Dr. Mickle, he asked to be remembered to Dr. Overdyke and also to Dr. Mary Warters, head of the biology department, who was just beginning her teaching career at the time he attended Centenary.

In his reply to Smith, Dr. Mickle urged the parent to tell his daughter to "work very hard on her English, mathematics and languages" so that she can meet entrance requirements when she reaches college age. Dr. Mickle noted that the college derives great pride from the fact that an alumnus should think of his alma mater with such happy memories that he would apply for admission for his child almost eighteen years in advance of her entrance.

"We are glad to hear of Vivian Reina's appearance," Dr. Mickle wrote to Smith, "and I hope that Centenary College fully deserves her and that she will deserve Centenary in 1978."

Parents of TV Star Students At Centenary

Miss Carole Wells, the blonde niece of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Carstarphen, who was introduced as a 1961 Deb Star on Bob Hope's TV show, and also appears weekly in the "National Velvet" series shown locally at 7:00 p. m. on Sunday, is a native Shreveporter. Her parents, Dr. and Mrs. James H. Wells, attended Byrd High and Centenary College and lived at Ruston, La., prior to World War II army years.

Carole's television career started at age 12 in "Medic." Since that time she has appeared in "Dobie Gillis," "Bachelor Father," "Climax," "Father Knows Best," "Maverick," and several other important productions.

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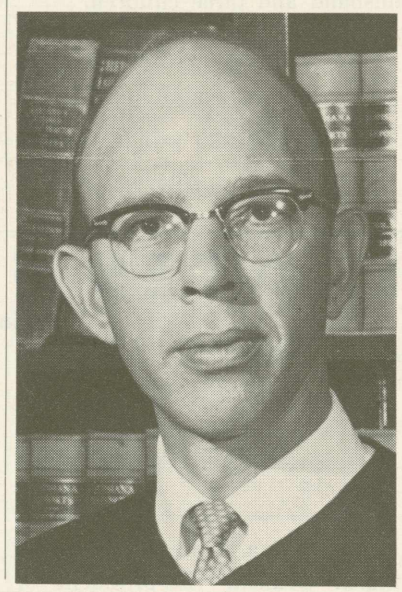
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Edwin C. Harbuck, 1956 ☐



While at Centenary served as president of Omicron Delta Kappa, Chief Justice of the Honor Court, member of the Centenary College Choir, president of the B. S. U. Vice-president of Harbuck Sporting Goods, Inc. Resides at 373 Gloria Street with his wife, Delores (1955), and their two children.

John Dixon 1940 ☐

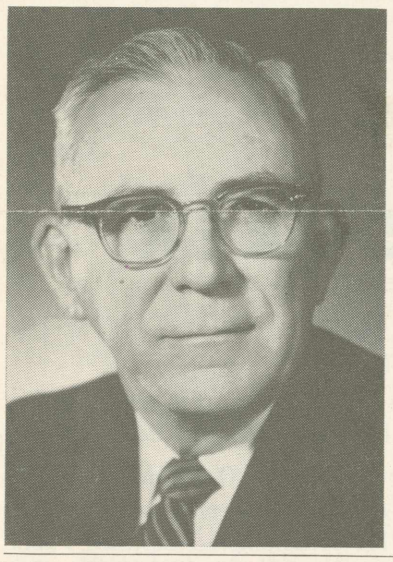


Presently serving as a member of the board of directors of the alumni association. District Judge. While at Centenary was independent. Served in the Paratroopers Infantry in World War II. Resides at 3736 Cornell with his wife and three children.

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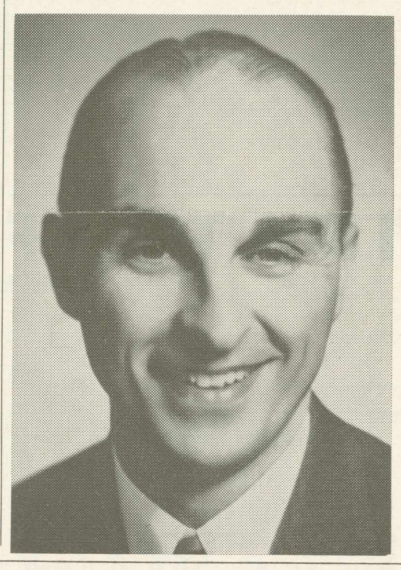
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Chris W. Barnette, 1925 ☐



Kappa Alpha, Sigma Phi, Union Literary Society. Married former Sue Cupples ('28). Has served many years as Juvenile Court Judge, Caddo Parish. Chris and his wife reside at 303 College. They have three children and are the proud grandparents of seven grandchildren.

James J. Serra, 1936 ☐



President of senior class and Student Body, Captain of basketball team, Interfraternity Council. Associated with Mutual of New York Insurance Company. Married former Mary Catherine Arthur ('36). They live at 476 Leo and have two children.

FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

VOTE FOR FIVE

Alvin Birkelbach '39 ☐
Max Bowerman '40 ☐
Howard Hooper '37 ☐
M. L. Padgett '40 ☐
Flavia Leary '35 ☐
Rose Margaret Harton '35 ☐
Mitzi Middlebrooks '53 ☐
Nan Edmonds Carr '51 ☐
John F. Clark '40 ☐
Alta Moorman Gavin '39 ☐

CANDIDATES FOR 2nd VICE PRESIDENT

(Vote for One)

Edna Earle Richardson Stinson, 1939 ☐



President of Chi Omega, Cencoe, President of Panhellenic, Secretary of Student Body, Secretary of Student Senate, head cheerleader, Alpha Chi. Edna Earle lives at Benton, Louisiana with her husband and three children.

Catherine Lloyd Franks, 1939 ☐



Alpha Xi Delta, Cencoe, Coed vice-president of Student Body, Coed vice-president of Student Senate, Yoncopin, Chi Sigma Nu; Secretary, Maroon Jackets, Dramatic Club, Who's Who; May Queen of 1939.

CANDIDATES FOR SECRETARY

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Joanne Sherrod Whittington, 1954 ☐



Chi Omega, Secretary of Intramural Council, vice-president of Panhellenic, Cencoe, Choir, Sigma Tau Delta. Joanne is married and lives at 239 Bellmeade and is the mother of two children.

Martha O'Neal DeLee, 1941 ☐



Alpha Xi Delta, Cencoe, Maroon Jackets, Panhellenic. Mrs. DeLee lives at 3556 Youree Drive with her husband and three children.

CANDIDATES FOR TREASURER

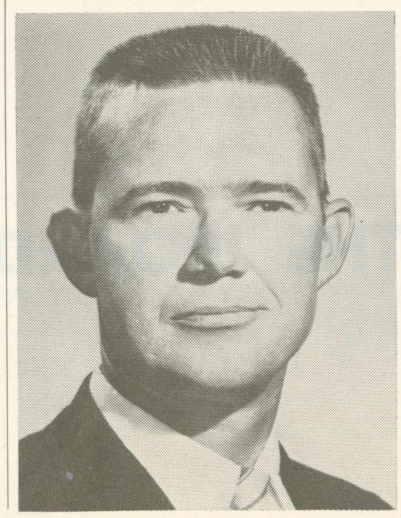
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L. T. Baker, 1950 ☐



Kappa Alpha, President of Interfraternity Council, Westminster, Who's Who, Omicron Delta Kappa. L. T. is serving presently as a member of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association. He lives at 1909 Audubon with his wife and three children.

George A. Burton, Jr., 1951 ☐



Delta Tau Omicron, past president of Shreveport Junior Chamber of Commerce, Certified Public Accountant. George is presently a member of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association. He lives with his wife and three children at 4423 Creswell Road.

COMMENCEMENT MAY 28

Commencement exercises for the 1961 graduating class of Centenary College will be held in the Amphitheater at 8:00 P. M. on May 28. The commencement address will be given by Sam H. Jones, former Governor of the State of Louisiana.

The Baccalaureate Services for the class of '61 will be held in the Brown Chapel at 10:50 A. M. on Sunday Morning, May 28. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Bishop Aubrey G. Walton, Bishop for the State of Louisiana.

Included in the commencement exercises will be the induction of the 1961 class into the Centenary College Alumni Association by President James N. Patterson.

Seniors To Receive Miniature Diplomas

Each graduating senior will receive a miniature laminated diploma from the Alumni Association. It will enable each graduate to carry his diploma with him for years to come.

1961 HOMECOMING SUCCESSFUL

"A good time was had by all" would be a brief summation of the Homecoming activities held April 8 on the Centenary College Campus. Over 200 Centenary alums and former students swarmed on the campus to enjoy renewing old acquaintance, meeting former faculty members and seeing the progress that Centenary has made in its physical plant in the last few years.

The Officers and Directors of the Alumni Association who worked so diligently to make the day a success were well paid for their efforts by the response of the members of the association.

Highlights of the day's program included an appearance of the Centenary Choir at the luncheon, very timely remarks by Dr. Joe J. Mickle, President of Centenary, and Mr. Paul M. Brown, Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Brown reminded the group that the present plant that now exists on the campus was all part of a dream that was coming true and pointed out that we could not stop dreaming if we expected great things to happen in our organization.

In appreciation for the leadership that James N. Patterson, President of the Alumni Association, has given, Dr. Mickle presented him with a pair of Centenary College cuff links and tie bar.

Silver Anniversary Class Honored

Eight members of the class of 1936, which celebrated its 25th anniversary this year, enjoyed a reception in their honor held in James Dormitory on the afternoon of April 8, as part of the 1961 Homecoming program. Those members honored were Harvey Broyles, Pearl H. Rabalais, Mrs. T. C. Victory, H. B. Johnson, Reverend George Pearce, Jr., James J. Serra, W. T. Crowe, and Dr. R. Leonard Cooke.

Variety Show a Success

Centenary College students did themselves proud in presenting a variety show comprised of talent on the campus, Saturday night. The show was dedicated to the alumni who were on the campus and was thoroughly enjoyed by all those attending. The show was held in the Marjorie Lyons Playhouse on the campus.

The day was brought to a grand climax with the dance in the Student Center Building, music provided by the Leo Andrews Band. As the day of hand shaking and chattering came to a halt, all those who came were glad and are looking forward to another great Homecoming next year. Plans are already being made to improve the program, if possible, and to encourage more of our alumni to come to the 1962 Centenary College Homecoming.

DON'T!!

FORGET TO

VOTE!!

IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Milton M. Hattaway (30) passed away Wednesday, March 8, 1961 after a brief illness. Dr. Hattaway was a graduate of Centenary and Tulane Medical School.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Hattaway and other members of the family.

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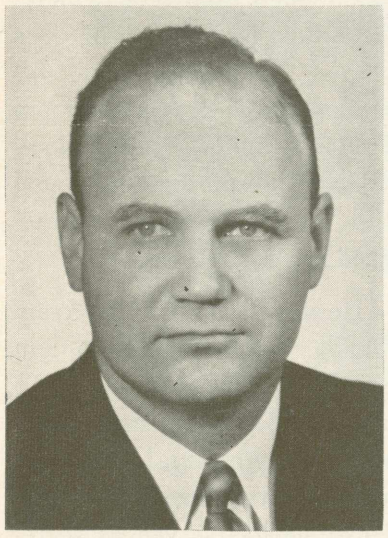
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ANNUAL GIVING PROGRAM TO BE LAUNCHED

Chairman of Alumni Annual Giving Program For This Year



James N. Patterson

James N. Patterson, 1960-61 President of the Centenary Alumni Association will serve as Chairman of the Alumni Annual Giving program which will be launched September 1. This newly initiated program will give the Alumni Association an opportunity to support the college's existing projects.

Each alumni is urged to give to his ability through the "Annual Giving Program." Reports will be published on the progress of the campaign. The goal is every class—100%.

HELP YOUR CLASS TO BE 100 Per cent

Each Class Has Goal of 100 Per Cent Participation

As this year has progressed, it has been quite evident that the alumni of Centenary are eager and willing to take steps to build on the foundation that has been laid by those before them. Many worthwhile projects have been initiated and completed by the alumni of Centenary College. These have included sidewalks, class room furnishings and other improvements.

To insure the continuity of these activities, it was recognized that a finance plan was needed. In a study made by the Board of Directors, it was determined that the establishment of alumni dues would not be desirable. Therefore we are starting an "Annual Giving Program" for the following reasons:

1. Each alumnus can decide for himself how much he can or may wish to give.
2. Annual giving offers to everyone an opportunity to participate.
3. Each alumnus can evaluate the benefits of his college education and give accordingly.

The physical plant of Centenary College is being developed rapidly with the addition of a religious education building and library.

Positive action is now being taken to obtain and to hold faculty members of the highest standards through "The Great Teachers Fund." The Alumni Association will contribute to this fund through its "Annual Giving Program."

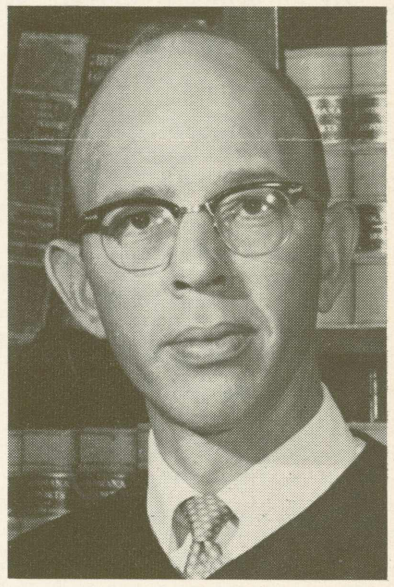
Progress reports by classes will be published at intervals. You will want to help achieve the goal of your class—100 per cent participation.

HOMECOMING DATE SET

The 1962 Homecoming for Centenary College will be held February 24 on the college campus. One of the highlights of the day's program will be an afternoon basketball game with Oklahoma City University.

Make your plans now to attend next year's Homecoming.

Dixon Elected Pres. of Centenary Alumni Association



John Dixon

Judge John Dixon ('40) of Shreveport has been elected president of the Centenary Alumni Association for the year of 1961-62. Dixon will succeed James N. Patterson, President of the Association.

Serving with the new president will be Judge Chris T. Barnette ('25), first vice-president; Edna Earle Stinson ('39), second vice-president; Joanne Whittington ('54), Secretary, and George Burton ('51), Treasurer. Board of Directors are: Rose Margaret Harton, Flavia Leary, Alvin Birkelbach, Howard Hooper, John F. Clark. These directors will serve for a two year period.

The new officers and directors will take office September 1, 1961.

Homecoming Feb. 24, 1962

Peabody College Honors Centenary Graduate

Students of Peabody College of Nashville, Tennessee, honored Dr. Claude Chadwick ('27) for his exceptional interest in student and campus organizations.

Dr. Chadwick serves as Chairman of the Science Division of Peabody. Dr. Chadwick, a member of the Peabody faculty since 1951, received the Student Council Faculty Award, given annually to one person.

Nominations for the honor are made during the campus-wide election for student body officers, then the council selects the award winner from the three nominees who receive the most votes. The award is presented to the faculty member "who has demonstrated a sincere interest in student affairs, taking an active part in the program of student organizations and supporting the extra-curricular activities of the entire student body; shown concern for the personal development of the individual student, as manifested through personal contacts which have been a source of guidance, inspiration and friendship, and exemplified intellectual, social and moral standards that point to an ideal worthy of the aspirations of every student."

In a letter to Dr. Mickle, Dr. Chadwick said "credit should go to Centenary College, who nourished me academically and gave me the spiritual orientation for a life of service."



Pictured above is a group of New Orleans alumni who met in New Orleans in February. This photo was taken by Dr. Joe J. Mickle who attended the meeting with Mrs. Mickle.

In Memoriam

We regret to announce the passing of Dr. Joe E. Broyles, who died June 25, 1961. Dr. Broyles was affiliated with Broyles Clinic in Leesville.

He received the bachelor of science degree in biology from Centenary College in 1938. Dr. Broyles was a member of the Baptist Church and active in all civic affairs in Leesville.

The Centenary Alumni Association extends their deepest sympathy to the family of this servant of humanity.

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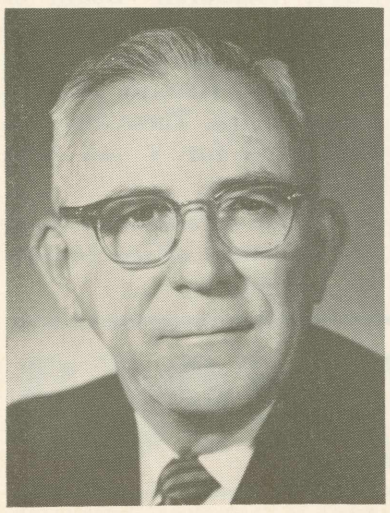
Robert K. May ('50), Pan American Petroleum Corporation's attorney for the past 4½ years in their Shreveport District Office, has been transferred to Oklahoma City, effective July 1, 1961.

Robert is a native of Shreveport, Louisiana, and was graduated from high school there. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Centenary College and was graduated from Tulane University Law School. Before becoming associated with Pan American, he practiced law in Shreveport.

He served in the U. S. Army during World War II and in the Korean War from 1951 until 1953. He is a member of Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity and Kappa Alpha Order. Since 1957, he has served as secretary-treasurer of the Democratic Executive Committee of the City of Shreveport. He is married and has two children.

Reverend Tracy Arnold (B.S. '52) and his wife, Sue Weaver Arnold, reside at 255 Roma Drive, Shreveport. Tracy is pastor of St. Luke's Methodist Church. The Arnolds have two children.

CHRIS T. BARNETTE, '25
Vice-President



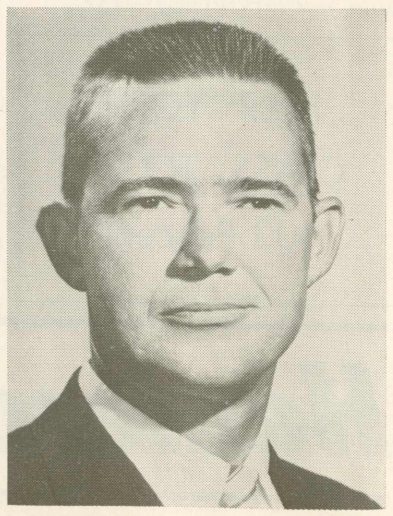
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GEORGE BURTON, '51
Treasurer





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PERSONALS

James L. Buckner ('52), 606 Ridge Avenue, Steelville, Illinois, received his CPA July 1960 and was elected to the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants February 28, 1961.

Reverend and Mrs. Dewey Fuller announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Arlene, on December 19, 1960, at Lufkin, Texas. Reverend Fuller ('53) is minister of Keltys Methodist Church, Keltys, Texas.

Ray Barlow ('54), attorney associated with Hargrove, Guyton and Van Hook of Shreveport, married Janet Aimer, an S. M. U. graduate. The Barlows reside at 541 Dudley Drive in Shreveport.

Warren Blakeman ('54), Associate Minister at Noel Methodist Church, was married last month to the former Mary Lou Gassen.

Jean Alice Flowers Clarke ('56), 953 Lexington, Wichita 18, Kansas. Mr. Clarke is an engineer for Boeing Airplane Company.

Betty Jo Austin (B.S. '57) is an active member of the alumni board of directors. Betty Jo lives at 3947 Southern Avenue in Shreveport and has served as secretary for Exploration Associates for 3½ years.

James C. Bean ('58) graduated from Seabury-Western Theological Seminary this Spring and will be ordered Deacon in the Protestant-Episcopal Church, Diocese of Louisiana.

Harold K. Quinn ('50), CLU, Occidental Life of California, and James J. Serra ('36), CLU, are listed in the 1961 Roster of the Million Dollar Round Table of the National Association of Life Underwriters. Every member of the 1961 Round Table must have sold at least a million dollars of life insurance in 1960 or must have attained life membership by having sold a million yearly for three years in succession. Fewer than one per cent of the world's life insurance agents are Round Table members.

Ruth Spaulding Buller, A.B. ('27), Head Librarian, Prosser High School, Chicago 24, Illinois. "I hail from the days of 'Bentley Sloane', W. G. Banks, Eugene Tilleux and Christine Smith. I still find thoughts of Dean Smith, Mr. Phelps, Mrs. Arthur Campbell and Dean Hardin recurrent in my mind. They taught us well."

James A. Bains (B.A. '33), partner in the Bains Press of Shreveport, has two sons, one of whom is now a student in Centenary.

Lt. Col. William Leon Adams ('35), Professor, Military Science, Davidson College, North Carolina.

Dr. Virginia Carlton ('39), head of the Centenary Math Department, is serving as visiting professor at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada, this summer. Before returning to the campus, Dr. Carlton will visit parts of Alaska.

Dr. Val F. Borum ('41), 3600 Norfolk Road, Fort Worth. Val pays a special tribute to Dr. Warters and Dr. Entrikin for the effect they have had on his life, both inside and outside the classroom.

Philip K. Clifton (B.S. '42), 5620 Holly Springs, Houston 27, Texas, married to the former Roberta Williams. The Cliftons have two children. Philip is the vice-president of Williamson Sales Company.

Roland J. Achee (44), vice-president of the Centenary Alumni Association, was recently elected Commander of the Lowe-McFarlane American Legion Post of Shreveport.

Major Louis A. Barre, III (B.S. '47) presently is Communications and Intelligence Officer, 1st Weather Wing, Wheeler Air Force Base, Hawaii. He will return to the states after three years in Hawaii in October 1961. Louis is married and has two children.

Dale E. Armstrong ('48) and his wife, Jane Broyles Armstrong ('50), reside at 2063 Shadywood Lane. Dale is assistant professor, Commerce Department at Centenary. Jane is Children's Choir

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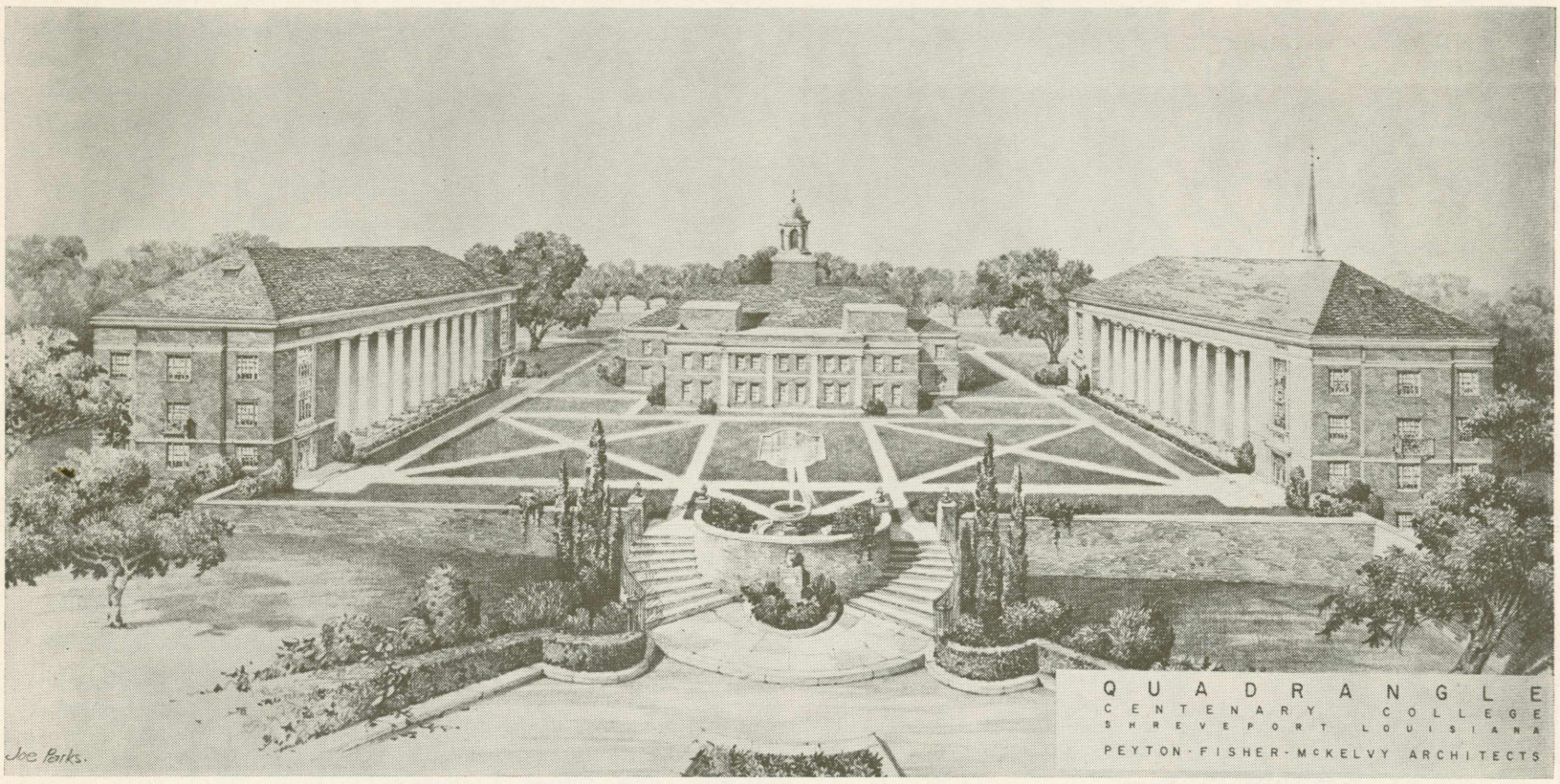
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NEW LIBRARY AND QUADRANGLE



The proposed quadrangle at Centenary College became closer to reality this month with beginning of construction of the new library which is shown in the center of the architect's drawing. The building on the right is the existing science building with the church spiral in the background. On the left is the proposed humanities building with the Morehead Memorial Gardens in the foreground. The library building is a part of the 1959 Development Fund Campaign of the college, for which a master plan was prepared by Peyton, Fisher and McKelvey, architects.

The building will contain 55,000 square feet of floor space and will house a main reading room, periodical room, index and bindery room, card index room and much-needed additional shelf area. It will face Woodlawn Avenue and will form a quadrangle with the current science building on one side and the proposed humanities building, expected to be constructed in two or three years, on the other side. The rear of the library building will be toward the campus and Centenary Boulevard.

Director at Broadmoor Methodist Church. The Armstrongs have three children.

Sidney Lamar Conger (B.S. '48), owner of Conger Funeral Homes, Inc., Arcadia, Louisiana. The Congers' third child was born this past November.

Thomas C. Adams ('49) is serving as pastor of the Northtown Baptist Church, Spokane, Washington. Reverend Adams' church was the first church organized in a campaign which began June 1, 1956, by the Southern Baptist Convention to organize 30,000 churches by 1964.

Betty Jean Evans Booth (B.S. '50) is presently residing at 2963 Chauncey Drive, San Diego 11, California. Betty Jean is a legal secretary and is married and the mother of two children.

Paul Ware ('56) was voted "intern of the year" at Confederate Memorial Hospital in Shreveport. Dr. Ware will begin his residency in Psychiatry at Johns Hopkins.

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Members of the 1962 Homecoming Committee are: Seated, left to right, Shirley Rawlinson ('38) and Rose Margaret Harton ('35). Standing, left to right, Dr. Leonard Cooke ('36), Howard Hooper ('37), Mitzi Middlebrooks ('57), Edwin Harbuck ('56), and George Burton ('51), chairman.

Home-Coming Plans Complete

Plans for Homecoming which will be held February 24, 1962 have been completed by the homecoming committee. Serving on the committee with chairman George Burton are: Mitzi Middlebrooks (55), Howard Hooper (37), Roland Achee (44), Shirley Rawlinson (38), Rose Margaret Harton (35), Leonard Cooke (36) and Edwin Harbuck (56).

The day's activities will begin at 8:30 a. m. with registration. Organizational open houses will be held from 9:30 until 10:30. Class reunions from 10:30 until 12:00 noon. Alumni luncheon will be held at 12:00.

The Centenary - Oklahoma City Basketball Game will be played at the Hirsch Youth Coliseum at 2:30 p. m.

The day's activities will be brought to an end with the traditional homecoming dance at the Moore Student Center.

Classes of '12 *and* '37 *honored at half time.*

The class of 1937 which is celebrating its 25th anniversary and the class of 1912 celebrating its 50th anniversary will be presented at half-time of the basketball game.

ANNUAL GIVING URGED

As the enclosed edition of the Annual Giving honor roll is printed we are very grateful for the fine spirit of cooperation that many of our loyal alumni have displayed toward the Annual Giving Program. I know there are many who will join the "givers ranks" later in the year. This year's program will end December 31. The final 1961 honor roll will be published in the February edition of "This Is Centenary." If you have not made your contribution to "the Fund" I urge you to do so today.

Jimmy Patterson, Chairman
1961 Annual Giving Program

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"Cheesy" and Choir Honored

Alumni of the Centenary College Choir, in cooperation with the Shreveport Lions Club, held an appreciation dinner honoring choir members and Dr. A. C. "Cheesy" Voran, director. This highly successful event took place at the Crystal Ballroom in the Washington-Youree Hotel on Tuesday evening, October 10. Invitations were sent to many area businessmen, college and choir alumni, and city officials, but the event was open to the public. During the past summer, the choir completed a record-breaking nine weeks in Radio City Music Hall in New York, bringing honor and fame to Centenary College and to the City of Shreveport. Our "Singing Ambassadors" thus inspired this tribute to their outstanding cultural contribution in the field of music.

Master of Ceremonies for the evening's program was Mr. Robert N. Hallquist, organist at Noel Memorial Methodist Church. The invocation was given by Dr. B. C. Taylor, Noel's pastor. Among the guests addressing the audience were Dr. and Mrs. Joe J. Mickle, Mr. C. N. Hielscher, Mr. J. Robert Welsh, and Mr. Paul M. Brown. Dr. Mickle showed a number of slides which he took during the choir's performance at Radio City, and during the Far-East tour of several years ago. Mr. Hielscher presented to Cheesy an inscribed travel clock. An interesting account of the choir's history was given by Mr. Bruce Middlebrooks. He also presented a scrapbook of the New York trip to Cheesy. Other special guests in attendance were Mr. A. W. Hogan, representing the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Sam Schwieger, representing Southwestern Electric Power Co., which sponsors the choir on television; and Mr. A. J. Hodges, a long-time Centenary Choir supporter, who gives them the use of Hodges Gardens for their summer training camp.

A highlight of the evening was Mayor Clyde E. Fant's spoken tribute, in which he emphasized the community's appreciation of the good will and favorable comment brought to Shreveport by the choir's Radio City appearances. A beautiful plaque, which he presented to Dr. Voran and the choir, bore the following inscription:

"A Testimonial of Sincere Appreciation to Centenary College Choir for the Favorable Publicity and the Time So Generously Given. 1961. Presented by City Council, City of Shreveport."

Included in Dr. Voran's words of humble appreciation were these several statements: "It has certainly been a wonderful program, of which the singers are extremely deserving. I am overcome with the many fine people who are here tonight. This is much

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President's Corner

by Dr. Joe J. Mickle



During the past twelve months two significant projects have been initiated by the *Alumni Association*:

First, the organization of alumni clubs. These clubs, we hope, will have a definite effect on the future relationships of the college in their areas. Also, the college will be able to bring to the alumni future plans and progress reports. .

Second, the initiation of the Annual Giving Program will offer each alumnus the opportunity to express his feelings toward Centenary College in a very vital way.

I have watched with interest the strong leadership given by last year's officers and directors of the Alumni Association. They set a high standard for the successors you have elected.

On behalf of the college administration and faculty I want to extend congratulations for the accomplishments of the past and best wishes for the challenge of the future.

BEAUTIES VISIT CAMPUS



Martha Turner Cloyd, left ('58) and Euyrline Howell LaCava (ng) viewing campus while on recent visit. New library construction is seen in the background.

Miss U.S.A. of 1958, Euyrline Howell LaCava and former class mate Martha Turner Cloyd (58) spent a day on the Centenary Campus last month visiting with their friends of college days. Both Euyrline and Martha held the "Miss Centenary" title while students.

Euyrline will be going to Brazil in November to make two movies. Since 1958 she has starred in 58 TV series. Martha is living in Shreveport playing the role of housewife.

CENTENARY ALUMNUS AWARDED ROTARY FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP



Jack C. Mulkey

Jack C. Mulkey of Shreveport, Louisiana (B. A., 1961), an alumnus of Centenary College, has been awarded a Rotary Foundation Fellowship for advanced study abroad during the 1961-62 school year. He is among 134 outstanding graduate students from 32 countries who have received grants this year from Rotary International.

By providing an opportunity for young men and women of many nationalities to live, study and travel in other countries for one year on Rotary Foundation Fellowships, these grants promote international understanding, one of the principal Rotary objectives.

Jack C. Mulkey will study European civilization and institutions, in preparation for a career in international law, at the University of Dijon, France. The Rotary Club of Shreveport sponsored his application for the fellowship.

At Centenary College, Jack was a member of the yearbook staff and the newspaper staff, the Summer Stock, Philosophy Club, Lyceum Committee, Spring Sing, and the Independent Party. He has been on the Dean's List, was a member of Phi Sigma Iota, Omicron Delta Kappa, Sigma Tau Delta, Alpha Psi Omega, and was tapped for "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

The Rotary Foundation Fellowship program was inaugurated in 1947 as one of Rotary's contributions toward the furthering of international understanding and good will. In the past 14 years, Rotary Fellowships have been awarded to 1,454 young men and women from 70 countries for study in 50 countries. The all-expense grants average over $2,600 and total more than $3,900,000.

College Represented By Distinguished Alumni

Three of Centenary's outstanding graduates represented the College at inauguration ceremonies of three different college presidents. John A. Carstarphen, Jr. (37) who is presently a member of the committee on Science and Astronautics in Washington, D.C. represented Centenary on October 13 at William and Mary College as the twenty-third president of the school was installed. Dr. Val F. Borum (41), prominent Anesthesiologist, was Centenary's representative at the inauguration ceremonies of Baylor University's new president which was held October 14.

Stanley Menking (54) a student in the Graduate School of Drew University was present in behalf of Centenary College as Drew invested its eighth president.

Centenary College is proud of these illustrious alumni who so willingly and capably represent their Alma Mater.

1961 ALUMNI ANNUAL GIVING
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First Edition*

1892
W. M. Drake

1903
Wm. Lafayette Doss, Jr.

1906
H. E. Townsend

1912
Lucile Atkins Hamilton

1923
Bernice Phipps

1926
George W. Pomeroy

1928
Emily Dean Odom Morse
Lorenze Teer
Ottice Jordan Swanson

1930
Mrs. D. P. Comegys
Sheldon Teer
J. Dee Youngblood, Jr.

1931
Mrs. G. L. Koffman
Adele Mallery
Grace G. Collins Yarri

1932
Mrs. R. T. Moore, Jr.

1933
Henry Karam
Alex Knight
Lucile Althor Tindol

1934
Karl Tooke

1935
Elma Brewerton
Flavia Leary

1936
Harvey Broyles
Pearl Hattic Rabalais

1937
James H. Leopard
E. H. Railsback

1938
Mattie Gray Brown
Shirley Baird Rawlinson

1939
Virginia Carlton
Robert B. Crichlow
Mrs. C. G. Grulee, Jr.
Colleen Norrid Smith
Mary Terrell

1940
John A. Dixon, Jr.
James N. Patterson
Dorothy Yauger Peatross

1941
Dorothy J. Dixon
A. M. McIlwain
Ethel Cady Smith
Francis Goodson Word

1942
Lula Hughes Dewitt

1943
Zach H. Bennett, Jr.
Dr. Paul M. Campbell
Earle W. Harris, Jr.
C. W. Keenan
M. L. Owens, Jr.
Charlotte Newsom Shedd
J. Q. Williams

1944
Roland J. Achee

1945
Eleanor Brown

1947
John B. Atkins, Jr.
David M. Carlton
Marilyn Miller Carlton
Charles Evans, Jr.
Bertrand J. Greve
Jerry L. Leonard

1948
Marion G. Kurfiss
Edna McCain
Raymon L. Owens

1949
Jack T. Cappel, Jr.
W. C. Keasler, Jr.
Robert A. Young, Jr.
Sidney Brewester Young

1950
Harold S. Butcher
Georgia Adams Cook
Elsie Kean Jones
Dorothy Etheredge Leonardos
Vincent M. Taglavore

1951
Fred Sicilio
Esther Jean Bently Strother

1952
Richard P. Crowder
Michael Schafir
Robert Ed Taylor

1953
Shirley Blanchard
Morris S. Burns
Louis M. Coppage
Thomas Dewey Fuller, Jr.

1954
Margery Doxey
William E. Nolan

1955
Amelia Lucas Day

1956
Ouida Fae Morris
John Wolt

1958
Alfred W. Dohoney, Jr.

1960
Richard Day
Thomas Payne
Mary Beatrice Wakeman

1961
Estel Wayne Adcock

Non Grads and Friends
Carroll W. Feist
Robert M. Jeter, Jr.
Mrs. A. M. McIlwain
R. T. Moore, Jr.

*Includes October 10, 1961

Physics At Centenary

by Leo G. Raub

The Physics Department at Centenary College with two full-time and two part-time Faculty members offers work for either the B. S. or A. B. degree. Thirty-five hours in Physics are necessary for the major of which twenty-eight are required with the remaining seven to be chosen with the approval of the student's advisor. The general course in Chemistry and Mathematics through Calculus is required outside the department with additional Mathematics advised so that when a student has completed his work for the degree he will be ready to enter Graduate School or industry. We strongly advise all students to pursue graduate study for which there are obtainable scholarships and/or fellowships.

Since many of the students entering Centenary College are pre-professional students for whom Physics is a required course, the General Physics course is planned to meet their needs. Since the student's courses are constantly requiring more mathematical background, the Instructor stresses the applications and use of his mathematics. Thus, we hope to send out students who not only are familiar with the basic principles of Physics but who can also apply their knowledge to the many problems which are encountered in today's life.

As Astronomy is closely related to Physics and uses its basic laws, we offer a course in descriptive Astronomy. With the placing of artificial satellites into orbit around the earth, this course should have wide general interest.



Leo G. Raub joined the Centenary faculty as professor and head of the department of physics and industrial technology in 1958. A graduate of Oberlin College and recipient of his Doctorate from the University of Nebraska. Dr. Raub has made a lasting contribution through his sincerity and desire to serve the students of Centenary College.

New Orleans Club Elects Officers

E. Waylan Pearce ('39) was elected president of the New Orleans Centenary Club at a meeting held October 19th. Louis Coppage ('53) was named vice president and H. K. Marshall ('32) secretary-treasurer. Directors elected were Martha Wickett ('50), J. Henry Bowden ('27), Jack Carlton ('42), John Koelemay ('40), Jann Stanley ('59), and Harry Brown ('24). Henry N. Pharr, an alumnus of the class of 1892, was named an honorary director.

Baton Rouge Club Being Formed

The Centenary Club of Baton Rouge is now in the organization stage. Pearl Haddock Rabalia ('36), is chairman of the organization committee. The first meeting of the new club will be held before the end of the year.

Centenary Graduates Return To Campus

Two graduates of Centenary have returned to the College to serve in teaching and administrative positions. Richard J. Goff joined the Chemistry Department as instructor. Besides a B.S. degree at Centenary, Richard has done advanced work at S.M.U.

Robert Ed Taylor (52) returns to Centenary College as Minister to the Campus and Director of Religious Activities.

'Cheesy' and Choir

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more than I deserve, but it is wonderful for the singers. I am deeply grateful."

The planning committee for the dinner, consisting of former Centenary Choir members, included Mrs. Bruce Middlebrooks, Dale Armstrong, Edwin Harbuck, Mrs. Joanne Whittington, G. A. Jackson, David Moore, Mrs. Jim McCormick, and Mrs. David Gray, all former choir members.

Names of the members of the 1960 - 1961 Centenary Choir are as follows: Diana Ammons, Willie Andress, Thomas Arnoldi, Sharon Blevins, Virginia Bobbitt, Barbara Bourdier, Carolyn Carver, Clarene Carver, James Clancey, Kay Cooper, LaNell Dean, Janet Gholson, James Goins, Ken Gordon, Betsy Gould, Lynn Gully, Barbara Hargraves, Barry Hope, Ryan Horton, Jere Joiner, Jill Landis, Sandy Lawn, Nancy Lecky, Janet McClelland, Sandra McCuistion, Patricia McFarland, Paul McMahan, Barbara McMillan, Barry Nelson, Ruth Nelson, Jean Netterville, Bob Norris, Lyndra Pate, Tally Pledger, Will Pringle, Jerre Rainwater, Jacque Rosett, Linda Rosett, Terrell Rourk, Bejie Sandlin, Joe Sartor, Fred Schwendimann, Suzi Smith, Austin Temple, Don Tyler, Phoebe Volentine, Linda Walker, and George Williford.

PERSONALS

Reverend Jack M. Gibson (52) and his wife Clara Koenig Gibson are now residing in Dallas. Jack is pastor of the Spring Valley Methodist Church in Richardson, Texas. The Gibsons have two children, Jay, age 3-1/2 and Brenday, 1-1/2.

A new daughter, Katherine Anne Gibson, was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gibson on September 12. Mrs. Gibson is the former Connie Mae Entrikin (53) and the proud grandfather is Dr. John B. Entrikin.

John A. Smith (61) lives at 1423 Westmore Drive, Austin 2, Texas. He is working on his M.P.A. at the University of Texas.

Reverend Otis C. Edwards, Jr. (49) 5475 Greenwood-Apt. A, Chicago, Ill., began work on his PhD this semester. He is married and has two sons.

Anita Sue Thomasson (61) recently completed a six week course conducted at the American Airlines Stewardess College in Fort Worth.

Rennie W. Culver (60) left August 29 for Honolulu where he will be a professor of English at the University of Hawaii.

Bruce and Mitzi Middlebrooks (53 and 57) attended the N.E.A. Convention in Atlantic City, New Jersey. On way back visited Mr. and Mrs. Stan Menking, who gave a party. Those attending were Mrs. Pat Freeman Webber, Dotty Peeler Walters (56) and Noel Tipton (54). All of these former members of the choir.

Carole Ann Soloman (61) is working on her M.A. degree at the University of Kansas where she has a Teaching Assistantship in English.

Rev. J. R. Woodward (49) is pastor of the Deerford Methodist Church which is located near Baton Rouge. Having received his Masters Degree this summer he is now

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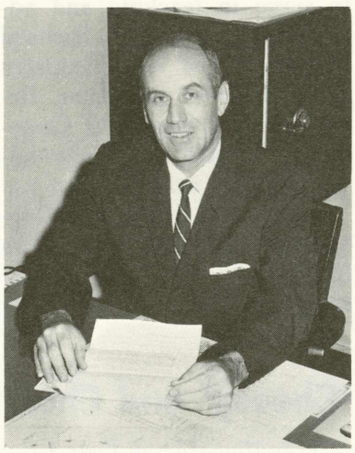
Basketball 1961

By Orvis Sigler

Centenary's basketball prospects for 1961-62 are bright. In spite of the loss of Jackie Crawford who was our leading scorer and rebounder and the loss of three squad members John Vasilopoulos, Ralph Mason and Wayne Dubose we will have returning, four of last year's starters. They are Dale VanBibber 6'6", who averaged 14.1 points per game; Riley Wallace 6'5", 9.7 points per game; Willard Moore 6'2", 9.4 points per game and Don Ensley 6'2", 7.8 points per game. Other returning lettermen will be senior Ford King, Jr. 6'3", juniors Harry Wuennenberg 6'9" and John Lukasik 6'3". Other squad members of last season who will be back are Mike Ramming 6'5" and Ralph Ferrari 6'8". Ferrari broke his hand in the middle of last season but has fully recovered.

Newcomers to this year's squad are sophomores Cecil Upshaw 6'6" of Bossier City; Jimmy Williams 6'2" Shreveport; Stan McAfoos 5'11", Alton, Illinois; Jimmy Pippen 6'2" Crossville, Illinois; R. V. Lockwood 6'4" Spearsville, La. and Jr. College transfer via three years in the Army, Edgar Easley 6'6" of East Mississippi Jr. College.

I am basing my optimism on the fact that we will be a much more experienced ball club this season. Last year we had three sophomores and sometimes four starting for us. All of these boys will be back with a year's experience under their belt. The key to our success this coming year will be Dale VanBibber. Here's a boy with all the potential in the world. Last season he was our second leading scorer even though he was hampered by illness and inconsistency. If he can develop consistent play we should show a marked improvement over last season.



Orvis Sigler

Our schedule once again will be very difficult. We open with Texas A&M who is the favorite to win the Southwest Conference. Rice and TCU will be vastly improved clubs this year and we must play them on their home floor. During the semester break we will travel to Middle Tenn., East Tenn. and Richmond. Any trip into this area can be disastrous. Another trip that we will take is to Washington University whom Centenary has never defeated in St. Louis, and Creighton University in Omaha. Also on our travel schedule we will meet Oklahoma City, Mississippi Southern, Northwestern and Louisiana Tech.

To you alumni in any of these cities we cordially invite you to drop by and see us either before or after the game. I would like very much to meet you personally and have you meet the boys. I also extend this invitation to all of you here at home. Here's hoping I am still optimistic at the end of the season.

R. E. Smith Building Dedicated

The new Dean R. E. Smith Religious Activities Building officially opened October 1 as the traditional cornerstone laying ceremony was held.

Dr. Joe J. Mickle, Centenary president, presided and initiated the ceremony with a welcoming address. Dr. B. C. Taylor, pastor of Noel Memorial Methodist Church lauded Dean Smith's contributions to the life of the Louisiana Annual Conference and to the Methodist Church. Words of appreciation for Dean Smith's endeavors at Centenary and in the community of Shreveport were then given by Dr. John B. Entrikin. Dean Smith, professor of Biblical literature at Centenary, responded to these addresses with an acceptance speech.

Members of the Smith family placed the cornerstone which contained copies of the Bible, Methodist Discipline, The Shreveport Journal, The Times and other items of interest to the Methodist Church and the college. Responses to the cornerstone laying ceremony were led by the Reverend Robert Ed Taylor, Minister To The Campus and Dr. Webb D. Pomery, Head of the Department of Religion. Don Farley gave the scripture reading and Dr. Bentley Sloane gave the benediction.

Varsity Basketball Schedule 1961-1962

Dec.	1	Texas A&M	Home
Dec.	4	U. of California Aggies	Home
Dec.	9	U. of Mississippi	Oxford
Dec.	14	Rice	Houston
Dec.	16	Eastern New Mexico U.	Home
Dec.	18	Texas Christian U.	Fort Worth
Dec.	20	U. of Richmond	Home
Dec.	28	Gulf	Home
Dec.	29	South	Home
Dec.	30	Classic	Home
Jan.	2	Loyola	Home
Jan.	6	Northwestern	Natchitoches
Jan.	10	La. Tech	Home
Jan.	13	Okla. City U.	Oklahoma City
Jan.	20	Hardin-Simmons U.	Home
Jan.	29	Middle Tenn.	Murfreesboro
Jan.	31	East Tenn.	Johnson City
Feb.	2	U. of Richmond	Richmond
Feb.	7	Mississippi Southern	Home
Feb.	12	La. Tech	Ruston
Feb.	14	Northwestern	Home
Feb.	17	Washington U.	St. Louis
Feb.	19	Creighton U.	Omaha
Feb.	24	Okla. City U. (2:30)	Home
Feb.	27	Tennessee Tech	Home
Mar.	1	Miss. Southern	Hattiesburg

Central Mississippi Club Formed

The groundwork has been laid for the organization of an alumni club in Jackson, Mississippi which will serve all of Central Mississippi. Members of the organizing committee are: Henry Fergus, Ed Launices, Paul H. Madden, Jr., and John Willis. The first meeting of the new club will be January 16 in Jackson. Notices will be mailed to all persons in that area.

Dr. Webb Elected In Chicago

Dr. Clarence H. Webb, prominent Shreveport Pediatrician was elected vice-president of the American Academy of Pediatrics at the annual meeting of the Scientific Society of Child Specialists in North and South America, held at the Palmer House in Chicago on October 4. Dr. Webb received an honorary doctor of laws degree from Centenary in 1960 for his outstanding research in Archaeology.

Barnette To Head Expansion Program

Chris Barnette ('25), vice-president of the alumni association, has accepted the responsibility of heading up the expansion program of the Centenary Alumni Association. In appointing Barnette to the job, John Dixon, president, pointed out the need of organizing Centenary Clubs throughout the area. Dixon said "one of the best ways that these new clubs can support the college is to be constantly on the lookout for good students for Centenary College."

PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WHEN YOU MOVE



Mrs. John Paul Stone

Mrs. John Paul Stone, the former Katherine Jones has been elected vice-president of the Western Division of the Y.W.C.A. of the U.S.A. She has been a member of the National Board since 1955 where she has headed many of the administrative committees. Mrs. Stone invites graduates of her Alma Mater to consider the opportunities offered by the Y.W.C.A. as a profession.

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continuing toward his PhD in education and psychology.

Dr. George Jacobson (43) has been practicing in Miami, Florida for the past five years. He is married and the father of four sons.

Operation "Brainpower"—

Centenary College, as all other outstanding institutes of higher learning, is vitally interested in the student who has shown outstanding scholastic ability during high school. Colleges would certainly welcome the opportunity to personally talk to each of these students concerning their future college plans. Obviously this is impossible. However, there is a way to "bridge the gap" between "top" high school students and colleges, even though they may be miles apart. This can be accomplished by the Alumnus being aware of the needs of their Alma Mater as pertaining to student recruiting.

Your Alumni Association is cooperating with the Enrollment office of Centenary in an effort to attract quality students to the campus. This project cannot be accomplished by a few, but must be foremost in the minds of our Alumni throughout the country.

You are urged to inform the Enrollment office of outstanding high school students that you are acquainted with so that a follow-up may be made. The future of Centenary College depends on the type of student that is enrolled. "Operation Brainpower" is up to you!

Two Centenary Graduates, Sisters, Assume Important Methodist Posts

Miss Ney Ann Bailey (58), who has been Adoption Case Worker at the Methodist Home Hospital for the past two years, has joined the staff of Campus Crusade for Christ, and Brenda (61) has been appointed resident counselor for Bizzell House, a dormitory at Oklahoma University in Norman.

In her new position, Ney Ann has been assigned to work on the campus of the University of Arizona in Tucson this year. Campus Crusade for Christ is a student Christian movement designed to present the claims of Jesus Christ to the collegiate world. It began at UCLA in 1951 and has spread to many campuses in America and around the world. The goal of the organization is to recruit and train 1,000 choice men and women for the full-time staff and thousands of volunteer workers to aid them so that this ministry might be organized on every campus.

Brenda will be working on her Master's degree while serving as counselor at Oklahoma.

Both young ladies are graduates of Centenary College where they made outstanding records. Brenda was Student Senate secretary her senior year and received the Ray Williams Award and was listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Ney Ann served as vice-president of the Senate, clerk of the Honor Court and also received the Williams Award. She was the recipient of the Ellis H. Brown Leadership Award for the outstanding senior girl, and also the Peggy Rountree Memorial Award which goes to the outstanding senior Chi Omega.

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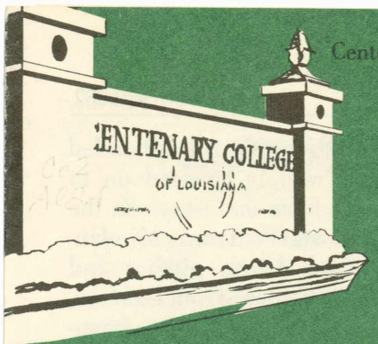
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Homecoming February 24, 1962

As the 1962 Homecoming grows near to reality it must be brought to mind that a program of this magnitude does not merely come about with the mere setting of a date. The only possible route to insured success is through the combined efforts of many organizations and individuals. The Homecoming Committee, Student Senate, Campus Organizations, Class Agents, Departments within the College, and Alumni Board have joined hands to make this annual event one that you will enjoy and benefit from.

The next step to obvious success is *you* the recipient of this program, attending your day, February 24, 1962.

Open House

Among those organizations holding open houses will be: Kappa Sigma, Alpha Sigma Chi, Kappa Alpha, Chi Omega, Choir, C Club (ex-lettermen), Zeta Tau Alpha and Alpha Chi. These and other groups will be looking for you between the hours of 7 and 8 p. m. Meeting places of the open houses will be posted at the registration desk in the Student Center.

HOMECOMING REGISTRATION

In order that an estimate might be made on Homecoming attendance, you are urged to mail in your advanced reservation as soon as possible. Return postage paid envelopes have been sent to you for your convenience.

Former Presidents Honored

Special recognition will be given past presidents of the Alumni Association at the Faculty - Alumni luncheon. These men, elected by the association, have put in many hours of planning an execution of these plans and really deserve the praises of their colleagues.

Charters To Be Presented

For the first time in the history of Centenary College the Alumni Association has established organizations in several

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SCHEDULE OF DAY'S EVENTS

9:00	Registration	Student Center
10:00	Reunions	
	50th Anniversery	James Dorm
	25th Anniversary	James Dorm
	Class of 48, 49, 50, 51	Faculty Lounge
11:00	Business Meeting	Student Center
11:30	Faculty-Alumni Luncheon	Student Center
1:00	*Parade Leaves Campus	
1:30	Parade	Downtown
3:00	Centenary vs. Oklahoma City U.	Coliseum
7:00	Organization Open Houses	
8:30	Homecoming Dance	Student Center

*Bus transportation will be furnished from the campus to the parade and ball game.

GENTS CAPTURE GULF SOUTH CLASSIC



A "fired up" Centenary team defeated South Carolina in the finals to win the annual Gulf South Classic. The last tournament win for the Gents was 1955 when they captured the tourney trophy. Along the trail to victory Centenary defeated Murray of Kentucky and Mississippi Southern.

Coach Orvis Sigler using his youthful talent of three sophomores and two juniors has developed one of the finest basketball machines seen in this part of the country in some time.

Representing Centenary on the all-tournament team was Jimmy Williams, a 6'2" giant who came off the bench as the tournament got underway to perform in a comparable manner to high school days at Byrd High where he was selected on the all-state quintet.

The "Gents" have executed a terrific team effort in their victories this season with Riley Wallace, Cecil Upshaw, Stan McAfoos, Don Ensly and Williams carrying the load.

NOTICE

The business meeting of the Alumni Association will be held at 11 a. m. Saturday, February 24. Two proposals to amend the constitution of the association will be presented for approval. They are as follows:

(1) Allow presidents of alumni clubs to be ex-officio members of the Board of Directors.

(2) Broaden eligibility for membership in the association.

Baton Rouge Group Elects Officers

Officers and Directors of the newly formed Baton Rouge Alumni Chapter were elected Tuesday, November 28, 1961 at a dinner meeting attended by 54 Baton Rouge Alumni. Elected to leadership positions were: Dr. Moss Bannerman (33), President; Ted L. Menge, Jr. (49), Vice President, and Mrs. Roy Rablais (36) Secretary. Directors are: Rev. R. H. Allen (48), Mrs. Alton E. Alford, Jr. (51), Mrs. J. H. Blackman (43), Mrs. Neal Elton Dry (56). Mrs. Miriam Russ Hunsicker

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Centenary's 10-Year Program 1960-70

Centenary is now engaged in a new Ten-Year Program designed to supply higher salaries and other benefits for teachers, to strengthen endowment and scholarship funds, and to complete the building program. Endowed professorships, sabbatical leaves, and funds for visiting lecturers are some of the needs which this program seeks to meet, in addition to buildings and equipment.

The College Board of Trustees, Administration, and Development Committee are making plans to reach these objectives by 1969. Considering the fact that during the past ten years to twelve years a firm foundation for advancement has been laid, we do not believe these objectives are unrealistic. The Board of Trustees, College Administration, Alumni Association, the Methodist Church, and the citizens of Shreveport, admiring the progress of past years, are now ready to respond to this new Ten Year Program.

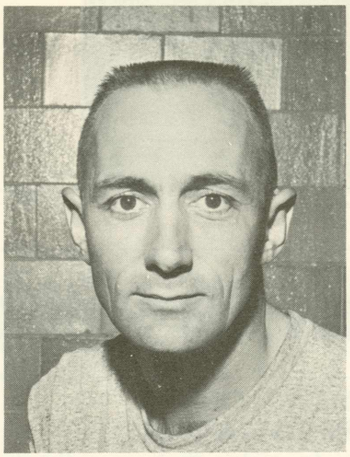
Centenary does not plan any radical departures from its present academic program, since it feels that the greatest need is to improve what it now is doing. The new Ten Year Program as outlined above is for this purpose.

The strategic location of Centenary College offers an opportunity to strengthen the liberal arts over a wide area.

DETAILS OF THIS PROGRAM ARE AS FOLLOWS:

ASSETS AS OF OCT. 1, 1961	PRESENT	OBJECTIVE 1970
Endowment Funds (Market Value)	$5,401,416.00	$12,000,000.00
Endowment Scholarship Funds (Market Value)	412,498.00	800,000.00
Life Income Trust Funds (Market Value)	59,364.00	2,000,000.00
Investment in Plant	6,000,000.00	9,200,000.00
ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET 1961-62	$1,094,356.00	
CURRENT SOURCES OF OPERATING INCOME BY PERCENTAGE		
Tuition and Fees	49.6%	
Endowment Income	24.0%	
Special Gifts	14.8%	
Auxiliary Enterprises, Rentals, Miscellaneous	11.6%	
ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL FACTS:		
Income from Tuition and Fees	$ 532,720.00	$ 980,000.00
Income from Endowment	257,785.00	540,000.00
Endowment per Student	5,603.00	8,750.00
Annual Tuition and Fees	500.00	700.00
Budget Expenditures per Student	1,135.00	1,428.00
STUDENT ENROLLMENT	PRESENT	OBJECTIVE 1970
Full Time Students	830	1400
Special Including Night School Students	851	1500
Total	1,681	2,900
MAJOR BUILDING GOALS	ESTIMATED COST	
Music and Fine Arts	$400,000	
Humanities and Administration	950,000	
Men's Dormitory	500,000	
Housing for Married Students	300,000	
Gymnasium Wings and Swimming Pool	200,000	
Auditorium	750,000	
Campus Improvement	100,000	

BASEBALL 1962



Coach Douglas Mooty

Baseball fortunes for Centenary College for 1962 will rest squarely upon the shoulders of freshmen and sophomores. There will be only one upperclassman on the squad, that being junior second baseman, Freddy Shewmake. Returning from last year's squad will be sophomore Cecil Upshaw, pitcher deluxe, who had less than a 2.00 e.r.a. even though his record was 0 wins and 9 losses. Also, back from last year's squad will be sophomore pitcher-shortstop, Jim Pippen, who won the only 3 games the team won last year; sophomore catcher, R. V. Lockwood, who led the team in hitting; and second baseman Freddy Shewmake.

To go with these is a promising group of freshmen. From Longview, Tex., Vernon Hyles, a catcher with an outstanding high school record behind him; also from Longview, Danny Richards, a left-handed pitcher who is counted on to be one of the mainstays on the mound staff; from Minden, La., Buch Horn, pitcher and utility infielder; from Grafton, Ill., Gail Gisy, first baseman-outfielder; from Columbus, Ga., Billy Waldrop, outfielder; from Shreveport, Jimmy Williams, first baseman; from Leesville, La., Jack Sims, outfielder; from Rolla, Mo., Jerry Butcher, infielder; from Shreveport, Kyle Stephenson, pitcher.

I'm very optimistic about our squad prospects for this spring. We will be young and inexperienced and with this usually come many mistakes. On the other hand this will be one of the most determined squads we have ever had here. All in all, it shapes up as a most interesting season.

If we are playing in your home town, please come by to see us or call us. We will be most happy to visit with you.

HOMECOMING

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communities. Each chapter president will receive a charter on behalf of his organization.

Faculty Guest of Alumni

The faculty of Centenary College will be guest of the Alumni Association at the luncheon to be held at 11:30 p. m. Not only will the luncheon express the appreciation of alumni to the faculty members but will afford an opportunity for faculty and alumni to renew old acquaintances.

1962 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

March 19	Northwestern	Shreveport (2)
23, 24	Southwestern	Lafayette
30	Nicholls State	Shreveport
31	Nicholls State (2)	Shreveport
April 4 and 5	Southwestern	Shreveport
13	Ouachita Baptist	Arkadelphia, Ark.
14	Ouachita Baptist	Shreveport
18	Northwestern (2)	Natchitoches
27	University of Ark.	Shreveport
28	University of Ark.	Shreveport

1961 ALUMNI ANNUAL GIVING
HONOR ROLL

1892
W. M. Drake
1903
Wm. Lafayette Doss, Jr.
1906
H. E. Townsend
1909
J. M. Jackson
1912
Lucile Atkins Hamilton
1922
C. L. Madden
1923
Bernice Phipps
1924
Mrs. C. L. Madden
1925
Chris Barnette
1926
George W. Pomeroy
1927
W. Gerard Banks
William F. Boydston
1928
Mrs. Chris Barnette
Mrs. S. G. Morse
Lorenze Teer
Mrs. Ottice Jordan Swanson
Dr. Morris Velinsky
1929
Abre C. Goldberg
Mrs. Clarence H. Messer
A. J. Walter
1930
Sheldon Teer
Mrs. D. P. Comegys
J. Dee Youngblood, Jr.
Otis Glen Allison
1931
Mrs. Tinye Davis Irion
Mrs. G. L. Koffman
Alex Knight
Miss Adele Mallery
Mrs. Grace G. Collins Yarri
James T. Welsh
1932
Mrs. P. G. Annan
Mrs. R. T. Moore, Jr.
H. K. Marshall
1933
Henry Karam
Mrs. J. F. Tindol
Randle Johnson Geisler
1934
Austin G. Robertson
Karl Tooke
1935
Miss Elma Brewerton
Flavia Leary
Mrs. B. G. Barisas
1936
George Pearce, Jr.
Mrs. Pearl Hattic Rabalais
R. L. Cooke
Harvey Broyles
Dot P. Goodson
1937
Mrs. Howard Hooper
Howard Hooper
E. H. Railsback
James G. Leopard
1938
W. C. Hohmann
Mrs. Wm. F. Boydston
Shirley Baird Rawlinson
T. Chalmers McKowen
Mattie Gray Brown
Albert B. Farnell
1939
Virginia Carlton
Robert B. Crichlow
Mrs. Allman T. Culbertson
Mrs. C. G. Grulee, Jr.
W. A. Hunter
Colleen Norrid Smith
Mary Terrell
Edna Earle Stinson
1940
Billy Cady May
F. M. May
John A. Dixon, Jr.
James N. Patterson
Mrs. A. C. Peatross
Mr. Peyton Shehee
Margaret Brown Spiess
1941
Dorothy J. Dixon
A. M. McIlwain
Mrs. A. M. McIlwain
Mrs. Ethel Cady Smith
Frances Goodson Word
1942
Mrs. Lula Hughes DeWitt
Walter Edward Murphy
Eleanor Wren
Virginia Wren
1943
Zach H. Bennett, Jr.
Dr. Paul M. Campbell
Dr. Erle W. Harris, Jr.
C. W. Keenan
M. L. Owens, Jr.
Webb D. Pomeroy
Charlotte Newsom Shedd
Mrs. Peyton Shehee
J. Q. Williams
1944
Roland J. Achee
Frances Mary Perkins
Mrs. Jerome M. Wolf
1945
Doreen Eachus
Eleanore Brown Greve
Mrs. Herbert C. Loyd
1946
Mrs. Sidney Johns Baker
1947
John B. Atkins, Jr.
Dr. David M. Carlton
Mrs. David M. Carlton
Capt. Charles Evans, Jr.
Bertrand J. Greve
Jerry L. Leonard
Robert J. Ray
Reverend W. A. Willcox
1948
Dale Armstrong
Mrs. Marion G. Kurfiss
Mrs. Mary Killgore Looney
Miss Edna McCain
Betty Jo Loe May
Raymon L. Owens
Merle Lair Reed
1949
Jack T. Cappel, Jr.
Mrs. T. E. Dunn
W. C. Keasler, Jr.
Mantha Caraway King
C. D. Rogers
Robert A. Young, Jr.
Sidney Brewester Young
1950
Mrs. Dale Armstrong
L. T. Baker, Jr.
Harold S. Butcher
Albert W. Charles
Patricia Riggs Clark
Georgia Adams Cook
Florence Nipper Fillet
Dorothy Etheredge Leonardos
Mrs. Doughlas Thomas
Vincent M. Taglavore
James E. Upton
Mrs. James E. Upton
1951
Fred Sicilio
Mrs. Esther Jean Bentley Strother
1952
A. E. Alford
Fred Chippendale
Richard P. Crowder
Michael Schafir
M. P. Snyder
Robert Ed Taylor
1953
Shirley Blanchard
Morris S. Burns
Louis M. Coppage
Thomas Dewey Fuller, Jr.
1954
Miss Margery Doxey
William E. Nolan
1955
H. B. Wright*
Mrs. Richard I. Day
Elizabeth Z. Friedenberg
Mrs. Edwin C. Harbuck
1956
Mable Chappele Arnett
Edwin C. Harbuck
Ouida Fae Morris
Charles H. Parry
John Wolt
1957
Jimmie H. Lawton
Warren Levingston
1958
James C. Bean, II
Alfred W. Dohoney, Jr.
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Richard I. Day
Mary Lou Low
Thomas H. Payne
Mary Beatrice Wakeman
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Mrs. Estel Wayne Adcock
Genevieve Marie Compton

*Honorary Degree

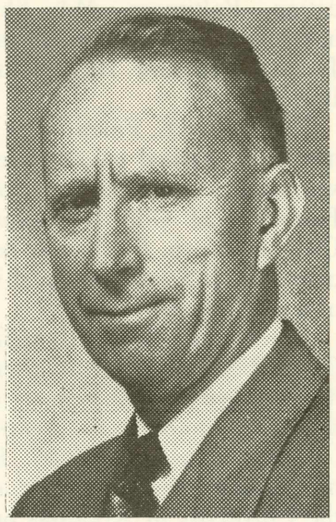
Chemistry At Centenary

By Dr. John B. Entrikin

We appreciate this opportunity to inform the alumni and former students of Centenary about the chemistry department. Whereas many of you have seen the new science building, many others probably think of the chemistry department as it existed in the basement of Jackson Hall. The science building, which cost more than a million dollars, was first occupied in 1950. The chemistry department occupies the third floor and is adequately provided with classrooms, offices, and laboratory facilities.

The American Chemical Society placed Centenary on their accredited list of colleges and universities two years ago. This puts Centenary in the rather select group of less than three hundred colleges and universities approved by the American Chemical Society for the training of chemists at the undergraduate level.

The present chemistry staff consists of Dr. John B. Entrikin as chairman, Dr. Walter S. Ritchie, Mr. Stanton Taylor, Mr. Robert Hood, Mr. Wayne Hanson (who is on leave this year), and Mr. Anthony Petropoulos, who is replacing Mr. Hanson. Dr. Ritchie retired two years ago as head of the chemistry department at the University of Massachusetts and has been teaching part time for the past two years. Mr. Taylor will complete his PhD work in physical chemistry at the University of Ohlahoma next summer. Mr. Hanson expects to complete the work for his PhD degree in organic chemistry at the University of Houston next summer. Mr. Petropoulos is a graduate student in analytical chemistry at the University of Texas. In addition to teaching laboratory courses in freshman chemistry, Mr. Hood operates our extensive laboratory in gas analysis.



Dr. John B. Entrikin, professor and head of the department of chemistry, serving on the staff since 1929, received his A.B. and M.A. degrees from Southwestern University and his Ph.D. from State University of Iowa.

"Doc" is held in high esteem by all who have known him. His solid advice and genuine love for the college has made his name and Centenary synonymous.

More than twenty of our former chemistry graduates have received the PhD in chemistry at leading universities. We presently have former students in the graduate schools of chemistry at Syracuse University, Rutgers University, the Universities of Pennsylvania, Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas, and Mississippi State University. Of the nine graduating chemistry seniors last year, four are in graduate school, one is teaching, two are in industry (Dupont and Texas Eastern), one is an officer in the Army, and one is a housewife.

At least three of our former graduates are presently teaching chemistry in universities. Dr. Jack Carlton is head of the science division of LSU in New Orleans. This school, which is only three years old, has over two thousand students. They have just completed a very modern science building. Dr. Fred Sicilio, who was on the staff of Georgia Tech in radio chemistry, moved to Texas A & M in September, where he is now an associate professor. Dr. Sara Jane Stephens resigned her position in the Bell Telephone Research Laboratories at Summit, New Jersey, and has been professor of physical chemistry at New Mexico Highlands University for the past two years.

The chemistry department has been acquiring new equipment in recent years, particularly for the course in instrumental analysis. We are now equipped with instruments for most phases of spectrophotometry.

The chemistry department is very anxious to keep an up-to-date list of addresses of former chemistry students, particularly those who had chemistry majors, or who did considerable advanced work in the department. All such students are urgently requested to keep the department informed as to their current addresses and news items about themselves.

Jongleurs Present

Centenary's Speech and Drama Department, under the direction of Orlin Corey continues to bring outstanding productions to this area. Remaining on the schedule for the Spring are three productions:

"A Sleep of Prisoners" by Christopher Fry uses the turbulent dreams of four soldiers imprisoned in a church to discover spiritual strength for today, will be presented February 8-10—12-17.

"The Winter's Tale" by William Shakespeare blends tragedy and comedy in a fascinating meander through time, weaving a spell of jealousy and love, to be presented March 20-24—26-31.

"Major Barbara" by George Bernard Shaw probes with a humorous finger at the peculiarity in our society that fosters both war and good will, May 10-12—14-19.

Houston Chapter Being Formed

Under the leadership of Joseph Stephens ('43) steps are now being taken in the Houston area toward the organization of a Centenary Alumni Chapter. Assisting Mr. Stephens in getting necessary information about former students in Houston are: Mrs. Betty Flanagan ('45), Mrs. Alta Jean McConathy Weyland ('51), Mrs. Maida Mickle Walker ('47), Mrs. Jeanette Connelly Wells ('50), Mrs. Mickey McCuthen Tufts (ex), Mrs. Jean Marie Entrikin Hartwell ('49), Mrs. Catherine McCrackin Butler ('51). The organizational meeting is being set for February 15.

BATON ROUGE GROUP

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(35), Mr. John William Corrington (56) and Dr. Dana Dawson (38).

Guest speakers for the meeting were Dr. John B. Entrikin, head of the Chemistry Dept., and Jimmy Patterson, immediate Past President of the Alumni Association.

Members of the steering committee who planned the meeting were: Mrs. Rabalais, Chairman; Mrs. Menge, Mr. Blackman, Rev. Allen, Dr. Bannerman, and Mrs. Dry.

IN MEMORIAM

We express our heartfelt sympathy to the families of the following former Centenary students who have passed away since our last edition:

Eugene Tilleux ('28) March 1961. Mitchell J. Despot ('54) November 27, 1961. W. A. Peavy, Sr. ('23) November 12, 1961.

THOSE ATTENDING HOMECOMING FROM OUT OF SHREVEPORT MAY CONTACT THE ALUMNI OFFICE FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING HOTEL AND MOTEL AVAILABILITY.

PERSONALS

Robert A. Elkins ('60) has been appointed District Scout Executive in Waco, Texas. Robert's address is 3023 Parrott Street, Waco, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ben Boyd ("Perky" Person) ('54) now reside in their new home at 9441 Palmetto Lane, Shreveport. They have two children and Billy Ben is assistant princial at Midway Junior High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donaldson (Jane Land) ('56) now live at 815 Linden, Shreveport after having lived in Wichita, Kansas for three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth K. Kunzman (Doris Anne Hawley) ('56) live at Monticello Apartments, No. D-2 755 Anson Street, Winston - Salem, North Carolina and have three daughters.

Mary Etta McGee Brown ('27) returned to her home, Monroe, Louisiana, after living in Venezuela for 21 years. Since returning she has enjoyed visits with former classmates Bess Cargill Fraser, Anna Lou Newman Newton, and Reverend Billy Pomeroy.

Rhoda Morehead Lamb ('54) her husband Jack and young son, Jack, Jr., now reside at 1124 Park Avenue S. W., Albuquerque, New Mexico. Rhoda was married in Honolulu where she has taught in private schools for five years. Jack, Jr. was born in Honolulu June 20, 1961. Jack, Sr. is a processing analyst and is head of the Southern Regional Office of Harland Bartholomew and Associates, City Planners of St. Louis, Mo.

Dick and Marilyn Morehead ('61) are now working on their M.A. degrees at the University of Houston, Dick in psychology, Marilyn in history. They reside at 5610 Royal Palms Drive, Apt. 60, Houston, Texas.

H. J. Majors, Jr. ('39) is Secretary-Treasurer for the Peruvian Pacific Petroleum Company, which is a subsidiary of Cities Service. Living in Lima, Peru, he will be there until January '63. He has a daughter 18 and son 11 attending Roosevelt Private School in Lima.

Pauline Tilleux Ross ('30) teaches fifth grade for the Baltimore County Board of Education, Baltimore, Md. She has a son Leslie Albert Ross, Jr. and daughter Betty Pauline Ross.

Dr. Luther L. Farrar ('54) has been named market development representative for Pesticides of Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp. Dr. Farrar received a B.S. degree in Biology at Centenary.

Don Barnes ('54) will be in Costa Rica until August when he will leave for Chile as a missionary to serve five years.

Penny Hawkins ('60) is now doing graduate work at the University of Arkansas on an assistantship in the school of business administration.

Mable Chappelle Arnett ('56) is now teaching physical education at Western Washington State College in Bellingham, Washington.

Dale M. Kreegar ('51) has been appointed administrative analyst with Mobil Oil Company and will be assigned to the Iranian Oil Services. He will report there February 1. Dale has been a programmer in the data processing department of Mobil's accounting and service center at Dallas, Texas where he joined Mobil in 1958.

Jan Cook ('57) now lives at 228 Covina, Long Beach, California. She is a Physical Education instructor in a Downey, California Junior High School.

Lt. Charles Ray Walker ('60) is presently stationed at Fort Richey, Maryland.

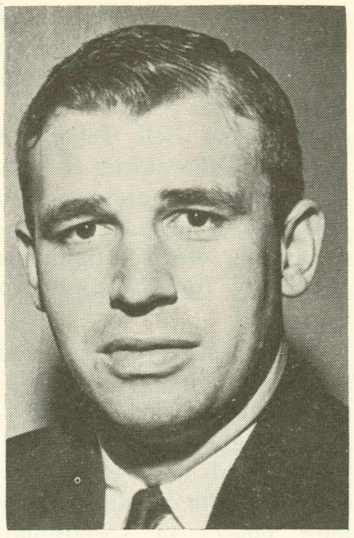
Mrs. Rupert Kneece Coles ('51) is now living in Thibodaux, Louisiana. Her husband is pastor of the First Methodist Church there. The Coles have two children; Paul, four years and Suzanne, two years.

Mrs. Thomas Kneece Miller ('56) now resides at 2014 Cedar, Duncan, Oklahoma. She has two children; David, 21 months and Charles, 4 months.

Janos Voros ('61) whose address is 1668 Claiborne Towers, New Orleans, is attending LSU Medical School.

Wedding Bells rang January 5, 1962 for Norma Kay Strother ('60) as she was wed to John Robert Merryman. The Merryman's reside at 227 Merrick. Mr. Merryman is employed by Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company.

Ralph A. Mason, Jr. ('61) is now fulfilling his military obligation and is stationed in Washington, D. C.



Centenary Alumnus Honored

Edwin C. Harbuck, graduate of 1955 and a member of the Board of Governors of the Centenary Alumni Association, was named "Outstanding Young Man of the Year" by the Shreveport Junior Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon in the Captain Shreve Hotel on Monday, January 22.

The Jaycee annual selection is based on evidence of leadership ability, personal and business progress and contributions in the last year to general community welfare.

Harbuck is vice president of Harbuck Sporting Goods, Inc., and is very active in community, civic and religious affairs.

He was chairman of the Mercantile Division of the United Fund campaign, president of the Chamber of Commerce's retail merchants division, a Chamber director, vice president of Holiday in Dixie, a member of the board of governors of Centenary College Alumni Assn., the Optimist Club, member of Centenary Homecoming committee, Centenary Alumni Annual giving honor roll and superintendent of a Sunday School department at Broadmoor Baptist Church.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. O. Carroll Blair (Roe Browne '56) a son, Stan Carroll, born on October 21, 1961. The Blairs reside at 10811 Doud Street, Houston, Texas. They have another son, Douglas Lloyd 2½. Mr. Blair is a petroleum engineer for Gulf Oil Corp.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Burris (Marie Owens '48) are the proud parents of a son, George Blake, born Nov. 24, 1961. The Burris' reside in Frierson, Louisiana with their other two children, Stuart, 5 years, and Gay, 4 years of age.

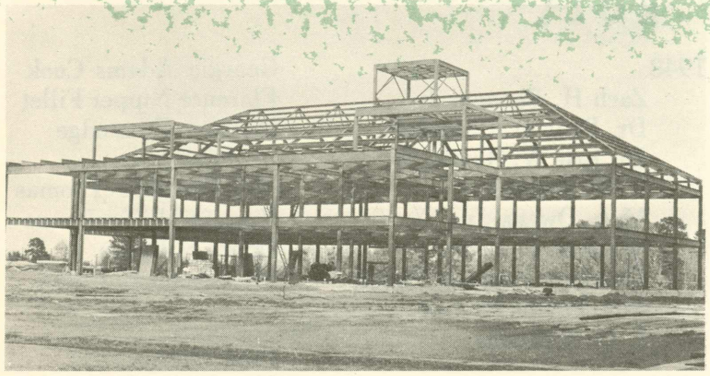
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Clark (Patricia Riggs '50) 803 Audubon Ave., West Monroe, Louisiana have a new daughter, Susan Beverly, born June 19, 1961. Their other daughter Gail is now 5½ years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eubanks (Margie Dukes '60) announce the arrival of a new daughter Leight Ellen. The Eubanks reside at 619½ Camp Street, New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Wyche (Ann Wesson '52) have a new son, James Wesson Wyche, as of October 24, 1961. They reside in Benton, Louisiana. Ann served as secretary to the alumni association last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Teague ('57 and '56) have a new son, Jeffery Dale, born November 30, 1961. The Teagues live at 3718 Richmond in Shreveport.

Library Construction Progressing



The above steel structure will frame the new library which is scheduled for occupancy in September 1962. The new addition to the Centenary campus will be the product of pre-established design requirements. Because of the location of the library on the campus and the importance of its appearance, all deliveries by truck will be made underground. A tunnel under the rear of the building at the ground floor level will eliminate the unsightliness of driveways on the main part of the campus.

For the present, the ground floor will be used for classrooms.

The building is to be 165 feet long by 122 feet deep, T-shaped, consisting of ground, first, second and attic floors. A large portion of the attic will be used for mechanical equipment. The receiving rooms and loading docks are to be on the ground floor. An elevator from this area will serve all floors. The entire building is to be constructed on the module 27 feet by 24 feet. It will have a capacity of 165,000 volumes on the first and second floors with an ultimate capacity of 274,000 volumes including the space on the ground floor. The total seating capacity, including the ground floor, will be 573. The building will contain 69,980 square feet of floor space.

The ground floor will be built of reinforced concrete. From the first floor up, the framework will be structural steel with concrete slabs for floor construction. Exterior walls are to be colonial bricks and limestone trim with hollow tile backup. Permanent partitions will be located only in the rear of the building with the exception of the first floor, where the vestibule and circulation and music listening areas will be located. This will result in stack and reading areas of 70 feet by 160 feet unobstructed by partitions on the ground and second floors. Wall finishes generally are to be of plaster, with glazed structural tile in the rest rooms.

Vinyl plastic will cover the columns in the stack and reading areas and plywood with vinyl plastic will cover the walls in the vestibule, thus providing a surface for mounting pictures, exhibits, and displays. The main part (stack and reading areas) will have a wainscot of warm-colored, sand-finished brick, 32 inches high around the exterior walls. Floors will be rubber tile in most areas of the building although asphalt tile will be used in the study rooms and technical process areas. Rest rooms will have ceramic tile floors. Stairs will be terrazzo. Doors will have plastic laminate surfaces of cherry wood color to match table tops and other furniture. Wood furniture will be birch with a stain to match the doors. Ceilings will be lay-in type acoustic tile of a special size to fit between the recessed fluorescent lights. The entire building will be air-conditioned.

The roof construction is to be of steel with precast lightweight clay tile shingles.

The Music Listening Area will consist of a large listening room and four booths for individual listening. A microfilm reading room will be located on the first floor. Seminar rooms will be on both the first and second floors and seven group study rooms on the second floor. Also on the second floor will be a special collections room with a fireproof vault for rare manuscripts and books.

The library contract is in the amount of $850,000. Furniture and equipment are expected to cost an additional $100,000.

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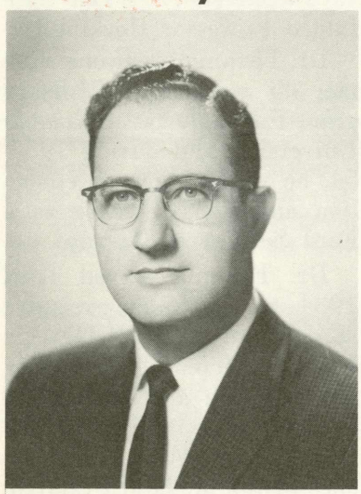
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Peters Chairman Of Century Club



Sam P. Peters ('39) has been chosen to head up the newly initiated Century Club. The appointment was made by James N. Patterson, chairman of the 1962 Annual Giving Program. The Century Club membership will be comprised of alumni who subscribe to the Annual Giving Program one hundred dollars or over.

Peters is presently secretary and director of the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of Shreveport, Inc. He serves as president of the Shreveport Chapter Society of Louisiana Certified Public Accountants and president of the board of directors, Broadmoor Baptist Church. He holds membership in Rotary International and several other service and social organizations.

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Notify Your Alumni Office When You Move

Budget Adopted

A budget in the amount of $29,300 was approved at the March meeting of the alumni board of directors. Besides putting the association on a self-supporting basis for the first time in the College's history, a contribution to the Great Teachers Program and the expanded continuation of the alumni scholarship are included in the budget.

The budget is to be raised through the Alumni Annual Giving Program. Other items included in the budget are office equipment, publication cost, postage, travel and salaries.

Commencement June 3

Commencement Exercises for the 1962 graduating class will be held at 8:00 p. m., June 3 on the Centenary campus.

NEW DEAN APPOINTED



DR. N. B. FLEMING

Dr. Neal Bond Fleming, head of the department of philosophy and chairman of the humanities division of Millsaps College in Jackson, Miss., has accepted the appointment to become academic dean at Centenary College.

Dr. Fleming will succeed Dr. Leroy Vogel in the posi-

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PAST PRESIDENTS OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION RECEIVE PRESENTATIONS



Past presidents of the Centenary Alumni Association were recognized and presented with tokens of appreciation by Mr. Paul Brown, chairman of the Centenary College Board of Trustees, on behalf of the Association.

Pictured left to right are: Chris Barnette, Charles Knight, Jimmy Patterson, Gilbert Hetherwick, George Hearne, III, Camp Flournoy, Edwin Whited, John Shuey, Mal McIlwain, Hardy O'Neal, R. B. Sullivan. Also present but not pictured were Algie Brown and John B. Atkins, Jr. The presentation took place at the Faculty-Alumni Luncheon at Homecoming.

Patterson To Head 1962 Campaign



James N. Patterson ('40), past president of the Centenary Alumni Association and chairman of the 1961 Alumni Annual Giving Campaign has accepted the position of chairman of the 1962 campaign. The appointment was made by Judge John A. Dixon, Jr., president.

In accepting the appointment Patterson stated "The 1961 Alumni Annual Giving program was a start but by no means was indicative of the support that the alumni of Centenary College are willing to give to the College." He also pointed out "we have only scratched the surface and there is no doubt that with a well organized effort we will reach our goal and be able to put into effect the type of alumni program we can all be proud of."

The 1962 Campaign will officially begin September 1 and continue through December.

CENTENARY'S ADMISSION POLICY

By Dr. Howard Allen, Dean of Admission

The admission of students to Centenary falls into three categories: 1. those graduating from accredited secondary schools, presenting the prescribed 15 units; 2. those transferring from accredited colleges with the required quality point average; and 3. mature adults, veterans of World War II and veterans of the Korean War who have not completed the high school work but who show evidence of ability to profit from the college experience.

Class 1. The 15 units for those students graduating from an accredited high school should include 3 units of English, 2 units of history and other social sciences and 2 units of college preparatory mathematics. It is desirable that the 8 elective units include 2 units of foreign language, 1 unit in a natural science and an additional unit in English. If the student does not meet the minimum standard (a "C" average) he is requested to take the college entrance examination which must be successfully passed in order to gain admission.

Class 2. Those students transferring from an accredited college must have maintained a "C" average in the work completed at the institution from which they transfer.

Class 3. Applicants falling into this category who seek admission must have a personal conference with the Director of Admissions. Furthermore, the applicant must successfully pass the high school level General Educational Development test, after which the applicant must successfully complete the entrance examination administered by the college.

The college board examinations, though not required, are strongly recommended. It is almost a certainty that this will become a requirement in the very near future. In the fall of 1962 we will give the college boards to our freshman class in order that we may conduct a validity study. This is preparatory to requiring the college boards.

The high school applicant who plans to live at home should file an application for admission and request that his high school transcript be sent to the Enrollment Counselor early in the senior year. In addition, a $10 application fee is required. Those who plan to live in the dormitory should file the application for admission, the high school transcript, a $50 room deposit, a health form, and a $10 application fee. All of these are forwarded to the Enrollment Counselor. No decision is made on applications prior to receipt of all of the data mentioned herein.

When a student has been admitted to the college he receives an admit card which serves as a passport at registration time. In addition, he receives many other communications from the college prior to arrival on campus.

If the student is refused admission, a personal conference with the Director of Admissions is suggested. If, however, the distance from the campus is too great, the applicant is notified by letter explaining in detail the reasons for the refusal.

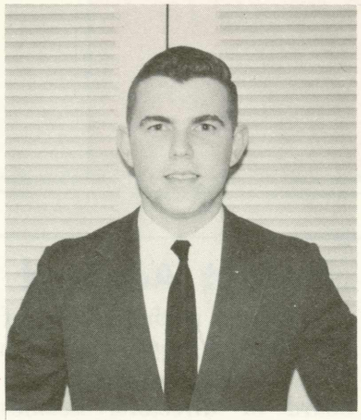
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While at Centenary he was president of Kappa Alpha Fraternity, Business Manager of the Yoncopin, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, member of Student Senate, member of "Kollege Kapers" and selected "The Centenary Gentleman."

Sam resides with his wife "Wini" Boles Peters ('39) and son, Clayton, a junior high student and daughter Juday a freshman at the University of Oklahoma.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED



Jud Harris Copeland, a graduate of Allen Military Academy, Bryan, Texas, and a freshman at Centenary College has been awarded the first alumni scholarship which was recently established by the alumni association. The scholarship is in the amount of $500 which provides for tuition and fees.

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New Academic Dean—

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tion. He will assume his new duties at Centenary in August, according to Dr. Joe J. Mickle, president of the college.

"For some time I have wanted to return to teaching," Dr. Vogel said. "Acceptance of the position of dean by Dr. Fleming will enable me to return to the classroom on a full-time basis as professor of history and government."

Dr. Vogel, who has been a member of the Centenary faculty since 1946, holds the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Theology degrees from Calvin College and Seminary, the Master of Theology degree from Princeton Seminary and the Ph.D. degree from Heidelberg University in Germany. He became academic dean of the college in the spring of 1954, but he has always retained his interest in classroom work and has taught one or more courses each year.

Dr. Fleming is a native of Franklin County, Ga., and holds the AB degree with a major in philosophy and a minor in biology from Emory University, where he also earned his Bachelor of Divinity degree. He holds the Master of Systematic Theology degree from Boston University. In 1941, he received the Doctor of Philosophy degree with majors in metaphysics and the philosophy of religion from Boston University. He wrote his dissertation on the topic, "Hocking's Philosophy of the Human Self." Dr. Fleming studied for one year at Harvard University with the famed Professor Hocking.

Dr. Fleming spent one summer on a Carnegie Millsaps grant for study at Columbia University, and during 1953-54, he studied general education and social science as a Ford Scholar at Harvard.

Dr. Fleming served from 1934 to 1936 as executive secretary of the North Georgia Youth Conference of the Methodist Church and from 1938 to 1945 as a minister in the New England Annual Conference of the Methodist Church. He became professor of philosophy and head of the department of philosophy at Millsaps College in 1945 and has been serving also as chairman of the humanities division during the past year.

The educator also was chairman of the Region Seven selection committee for the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation from 1959 to 1962, and during the year 1960-61 he was national representative for the foundation.

Dr. Fleming has written extensively in the field of religion and for four years was the author of a weekly column entitled, "Religion in Life," which appeared in The Mississippi Methodist Advocate. An article based on his dissertation appeared in "The Personalist" in 1943, and he has been a regular contributor to church periodicals for the past ten years.

Dr. Fleming is married to the former Miss Mary Louise Dunn, and the couple has four children.









SCENES OF HOMECOMING

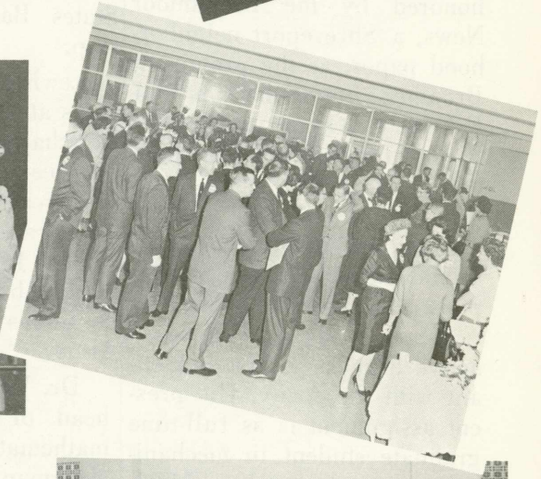






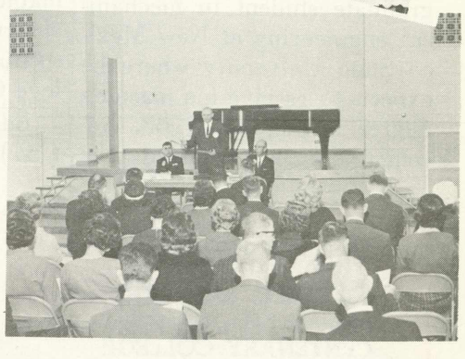






















The biology staff of Centenary College which is pictured above consists of (left to right) Dr. Orin P. Wilkins, Mrs. Elsie M. McFarland, Dr. Richard K. Spears, Jr., and Dr. Mary Warters.

BIOLOGY AT CENTENARY

By Biology Staff

The science of biology has increased tremendously in scope and in sight during the last decade. Centenary has kept abreast of this expansion by the acquisition of spacious science laboratories, first-rate laboratory equipment and vital faculty participation and cooperation.

Always highly proficient in the training of pre-medical students, Centenary has revised and improved its curriculum for the professional biologist, medical technologist, and biology teacher. New courses have been added and faculty members have made considerable effort to stay abreast of modern trends, not only in the field of biology, but also in fields that contribute to biological science. Attendance at special training institutes such as Oak Ridge National Laboratory, the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studios, and institutes of Marine Science are becoming a regular feature.

The present biology staff consists of Dr. Mary Warters, professor and head of the department of biology; Dr. Richard K. Spears, associate professor of biology and on staff since 1949; Dr. Orin P. Wilkins, associate professor of biology and on staff since 1955; Mrs. Elsie M. McFarland, part-time faculty. To improve the curriculum a basic course in principles of biology has been instituted which is conducted by the entire staff, thereby increasing cooperative action. With this foundation, the student is able to orient equally well in the direction of botany, zoology or both. Offerings in the biological field include entomology, microbiology, mycology, ecology, forestry, genetics, and invertebrate zoology. Professional training is offered also in pre-medicine, pre-dentistry, medical technology, veterinary medicine, pharmacy, and teaching. Centenary is affiliated with Duke University in forestry, with local hospitals in medical technology, and looks forward to very close relationships with one or more marine laboratories on the Gulf Coast.

Individual research at the faculty level is encouraged and is currently being carried out by Dr. Mary Warters in affiliation with the Biology Division of Oak Ridge National Laboratory. Science students at Centenary are also encouraged to participate in research. A laboratory has been provided for the biology students who wish to undertake special projects, and two students, Rod Yeager ('59) and Sally McConnell ('61) have received grants from the Undergraduate Research division of the Louisiana Heart Association. Sally presented her paper at the annual meeting of the Louisiana Academy of Sciences in April. Charles Byrd ('60) and George Acton ('61) have participated in the Student Trainee Program of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory and this summer Centenary will be represented there by Barbara Barbee ('63) in the Biology Division and David Ewing ('63) in the Physics Division.

Many biology graduates are continuing their studies in graduate schools. Currently working on the doctorate are Tom Stringfellow ('58), entomology, Texas A & M College and James Dobie ('56), herpetology, Tulane University. Working on the Master's degree with the intention of continuing through the doctorate level are Alwynelle Self ('61), animal physiology University of Wyoming; Fuller Bazer ('60), animal industry, Louisiana State University and Jeanne Fulco ('58) entomology, Colorado University. Judith Woodyard Krupka ('57) received her Ph. D. degree in genetics in 1961 from the University of Nebraska. Five graduating seniors are applying to graduate school.

In the teaching profession the department is represented locally in the public schools by Dot Akin Hubble ('57), Nema Pugh Henry ('35), Josephine Butler Allen ('49), John Robertson ('57), Jean Ponder ('54), and James Robbins ('58). In the state colleges of Louisiana will be found Warrick Dickson ('43) and Thomas D. Connell ('48). Dr. Claude Chadwick ('27) is chairman of the Science Division of George Peabody College and has also served with the Biology Division of the National Research Council.

In other fields of professional biology will be found Dr. Luther Farrar, plant pathologist with the Georgia Experiment Station, Dr. Robert Bielarski ('55), entomologist, New Jersey; Richard Carlton ('54), state entomologist, Louisiana State Department of Agriculture; Mastin Scott ('54), commercial pest control operator, Shreveport; Claude Dance ('51), commercial florist, and Dorothy Wemple ('50), cancer cytology, Brigham Hospital in Boston.

Centenary biological science students have the opportunity to become members of Alpha Epsilon Delta, national, honorary, pre-medical society or Gamma Beta Gamma, a local departmental club. Qualified students may participate in field trips to marine laboratories of the Gulf Coast, which are planned on an annual basis.

We are looking forward to the completion of our new library. This will permit an increase in the acquisition of scientific literature, particularly in specialized fields of biological science.

The biology department is most interested in maintaining contact with former students, whether in local area or the forest preserves of Pakistan. The years here make the student a part of Centenary and Centenary a part of the graduate. Let us hear from YOU!

ALUMNI SUPPORTS GREAT TEACHERS PROGRAM



James N. Patterson (right) presents to Dr. Joe J. Mickle the alumni association's contribution to the Great Teacher Program. Participation by alumni in the annual Giving Program made this presentation possible.



Pictured above are the newly elected officers and directors of the recently formed Houston alumni chapter. They are seated left to right: Alta Jean Weyland ('51), secretary; Joseph H. Stephens, president; Helen Colley ('40), director. Standing left to right: R. B. Sullivan ('43), director; Phil Clifton ('42), director; Bill Harwell ('47), vice-president; Galon White ('50), treasurer. Not pictured are directors Alice Beaty ('54) and Jack P. Brooks ('56).

HOUSTON CHAPTER COMPLETED

An organizational meeting of the Houston Alumni Chapter was held February 15 with 51 alumni of Centenary College attending. The highlight of the meeting was an address by Dr. Joe J. Mickle, president of the College. Dr. Mickle gave a progress report on all phases of the College covering the past fifteen years.

Joseph H. Stephens, president of the new organization, stated "that a future meeting would be held later in the year." There are 125 known Centenary alumni living in Houston. Many new names were obtained through the efforts of the organization committee.

IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Jack L. Rawls ('32), prominent Bastrop civic leader, died February 22 in Monroe, Louisiana at a performance of a little theatre group he helped organize.

Dr. Rawls collapsed backstage and was pronounced dead on arrival at a Monroe Hospital. He was playing a leading role in the performance. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

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Pat Malloy ('29) passed away April 11, 1962 in a Shreveport hospital after a heart attack.

New Arrivals

Edwin Carney Horne, Jr., arrived January 18, 1962. Proud parents are Eddie Horne ('57) and Jane Hope Horne ('57).

Joe Stephens ('43) and Sybil Lou Stephens have a new daughter, Mary Edna Stephens, arriving March 4, 1962.

Reverend Warren Blakeman ('56) and Mary Lou Gassen Blakeman ('60) are proud parents of a son born April 17, 1962.

The second son, Gregory Scott, born October 25, 1961 to Glo Ming Chapman ('54).

Twin boys born February 14 to Alice Epperson Beaty ('54).

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED —

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A scholarship committee composed of John Shuey, Dr. Charles Knight and John Dixon presented the nominee to the association's board for approval after reviewing many applications. Qualifications for the scholarship are as follows:

1. That it be based upon the scholastic achievement in high school—minimum of 3.5 average.
2. That a student maintain a minimum of 3.0 each semester in order to retain the scholarship.
3. That the emphasis be upon scholarship rather than need.
4. That it be restricted to no particular field of study.
5. That an Alumni Scholarship Committee be appointed to select and recommend applicants for scholarship.
6. Any person holding another scholarship will relinquish the same if awarded an alumni scholarship.
7. The amount of the scholarship to cover tuition and fees.

Young Copeland is the son of Mrs. John L. Copeland who was formerly Margaret Harris, a 1936 Centenary graduate.

Additions To 1961 Honor Roll

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rosbottom ('58)
Lucille Gibson ('46)
Robert Webster ('41)
Charles K. Eisen ('59)
Mrs. John A. King ('40)
John Koelemay ('40)
Myrtis C. Lawrence ('30)

Contributions received after March 1, 1961 will be carried on the 1962 Honor Roll.

NEW ORLEANS CHAPTER MEETS

A meeting of the New Orleans Chapter was held March 16, 1962. President Waylan Pearce announced that a comprehensive survey would be made to locate former students and graduates of Centenary who are not presently on the mailing list.

1963 Homecoming Feb. 23

Former Gent Football Star Is Named To Hall of Fame

Robert (Cal) Hubbard, who played end and tackle for the Centenary Football team from 1922-24 when the team was in its prime, has been named to the Football Hall of Fame. Hubbard, along with ten other players and one coach were selected last Monday, April 2. They will be inducted officially at the annual awards dinner of the National Football Foundation next December. The hall now has 154 players, including 15 from the pre-1900 era, and 49 coaches.

Hubbard played at Geneva, Pennsylvania in 1925. His career blossomed after he left Geneva, where he led his team to a surprising upset of Harvard in 1926. He coached successfully at Texas A & M and Geneva, played professional football for New York and the Green Bay Packers, and was a baseball umpire in the American League. He now serves as supervisor of AL umpires.

Centenary Graduates Elected By Chemical Society

Two Centenary graduates and chemistry majors have recently been elected chairman-elect of their respective sections of the American Chemical Society.

Dr. William Hamner ('43) presently employed by the Monsanto Chemical Company in Texas City, Texas as a research chemist will head the Southwest Texas section of the American Chemical Society. This area includes the area within a 75 mile radius of Houston, Texas.

Dr. Sherman Kottle ('49) employed as a research chemist for the Dow Chemical Co. at Freeport, Texas will head the mid-coast section of Texas. Both men received their Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of Texas and both are native Shreveporters.

PERSONALS

Fred R. Enswiller, Jr. ('60) is teaching in Woodstock, Va.

Penny Hawkins ('60) is working on her master's degree at the University of Arkansas.

Mrs. R. N. Stone, formerly Sara Pryor, now lives at 2203 Lynn Road, Huntsville, Ala., with her two children and husband. Mr. Stone is in missile development work.

Mary Egley ('59) was married August 26, 1961 to Mr. Joe Middleton who is now a student at Texas A & M.

Jo Ann Richardson ('55) is presently attending S. M. U. where she will soon complete her master's degree in Religious Education.

Oscar E. Cloyd ('58) was honored by the Broadmoor News, a Shreveport neighborhood paper, as the prominent Broadmoorite of the month of February. Oscar is associate pastor of the Broadmoor Methodist Church. He resides, with his wife the former Martha Turner, a "Miss Centenary," at 208 Ashley Drive in Shreveport.

James Durham ('59) is on active duty as a first lieutenant with the Army. His present assignment is as full-time graduate student in mechanical engineering at New Mexico State University where he expects to receive his master's degree in January 1963. Recently James received the Army commendation medal for work with the Nike Missile Battery in the New York City Defense Area. During his New York assignment he visited Radio City Music Hall while the Centenary Choir was performing. The Durham's have one daughter, Jennifer, and now live at 943 N. Almeda, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Harold K. Quinn ('50), general agent for Occidental Life Insurance Company of California, ranked 7th in the company's 3500 man field force in 1961 premium productions. Harold resides at 332 Millicent Way in Shreveport.

Congratulations to Coach Lennie Fant ('50) who coached his Northeast State College basketball team to the Gulf States Basketball Championship.

Lewis E. Fraser (ex 47) resides at 202 Furrh Avenue in Marshall, Texas. Lewis is an engineer with the Thiokol Chemical Co. in Karnack, Tex. The Frasers have 3 children.

Paul J. Kay ('58) is located in Augsburg, Germany where he serves as a Major in the Army.

Dr. Virginia Carlton ('39), head of the department of mathematics, was elected chairman of the mathematics section of the Louisiana College Conference.

Edith Emmerich Mulling ('54) has recently moved from Baltimore, Maryland to Rt. 2 Lake Walton Rd., Hopewell Junction, New York where her husband has accepted an engineering position with I. B. M.

Richard Gammell ('58) began work with Callens Radio in Newport Beach, Calif. He was formerly located in Pennsylvania. Richard is married and has two children.

Anita Sue Thomasson ('61) now lives at 9435-C Lake North Circle. She is a stewardess with the American Airlines.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Eason (Stuart '56, Carol Norwood '55), are living at 302 Boss Lane, Benton, Ark. Stuart is physicist in bio-physics research at the Veterans Administration hospital in Little Rock, Ark. Carol is a resident in anesthesiology at the University Hospital, Little Rock. They have a son 21 months of age.

Mrs. Donald Longino Foster ('59) now living at 2777 Lowell Apartments, San Diego, California.

Paul Guy Durbin ('58) is serving as pastor of the Doyline Methodist Church, Doyline, La.

Ollis S. Thomas, Jr. ('50) presently with the J. C. Penney Co., Memphis, Tennessee.

Dr. Fred Edgar ('33) pastor of the Oaklawn Methodist Church in Dallas, Texas was recently appointed chaplain for the Grand Lodge of Texas.

Biology Group Meets

While attending the annual meeting of the Louisiana Heart Association, Dr. Mary Warters and Dr. John B. Entrikin met with former students now residing in New Orleans. This has been an annual event which was attended by some forty Centenary Biology alums. Among those attending the meeting on December 8, 1961 were:

Jerry Martin ('58), Pete Boggs ('60), Jimmy Lu ('61), John Voros ('61), Neal and Odell Roshton Dry ('57-'56), Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, Paul Snoth ('58), Joe Ben Hays ('61), Mr. and Mrs. Rod Yeager, James Dobie ('56), Virginia Brown, Dr. and Mrs. John King ('40).

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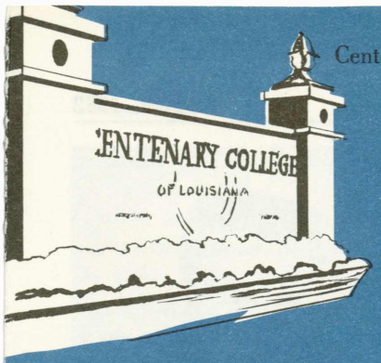
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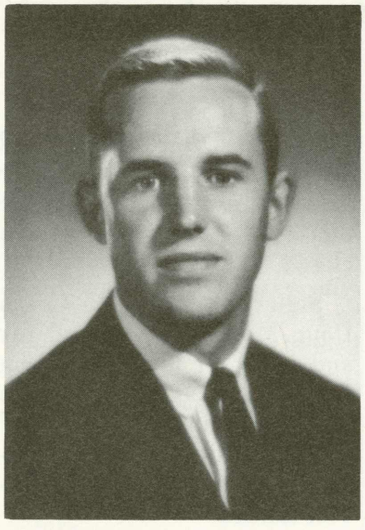
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B. C. Taylor Named Centenary V. P.

CENTENARY GRAD TO PEACE CORPS



Gary Montgomery

Some day in late October a clean-cut young Shreveporter will step off an airliner in Freetown, capital of the new African republic of Sierra Leone, bound for the greatest adventure of his life.

The first Centenary College graduate to join the Peace Corps, Gary Montgomery ('62) will be in Africa to work, to teach and—he and his government confidently hope—to help the Sierra Leoneans to help themselves.

Gary, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery of 440 Linden St., received a B. S. degree at Centenary in June and lost no time in applying for the Corps. He was accepted in short order and assigned to a contingent destined for Sierra Leone.

The great adventure began July 16 for young Montgomery. That day he left for the University of Maine, where the Peace Corps conducts its induction and briefing. That is being followed by a month's training program at Maine, during which the Corpsmen are instructed rigorously in the geography, languages, history and customs of their future "theatres of operations."

Montgomery will return home for a short leave Sept. 15-23, then go to Puerto Rico for a month's camp training under tropical conditions. On Oct. 20 the Sierra Leone contingent will set sail for Africa

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Corrington Poems, Novel Published

John William Corrington ('56), who currently is a member of the English Department Staff at Louisiana State University, is the author of a volume of poetry, recently published by The Charioteer Press in Washington, D. C. The book, called "Where We Are," won the Charioteer Poetry Prize.

New poems will soon appear in the Southwest Review, the Northwest Review, Coastlines, The Chicago Review, The San Francisco Review, The Dalhousie Review, Salon 13 (Guatemala), the Dubliner (Ireland), El Corno Emplumado (Mexico City), The Colorado Quarterly, and numerous other publications.

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Dr. B. C. Taylor

'3-2' Engineering Pact Signed By A&M, Centenary

Dr. Leo G. Raub, head of Centenary's Department of Physics and Industrial Technology, has announced the conclusion of a cooperative program between Texas A & M and Centenary for training in the field of engineering, which will go into operation at the start of the fall semester.

The plan, as outlined by Raub, will involve three years' pre-engineering study at Centenary, during which the student will concentrate on building a liberal arts background, followed by two years' residence at Texas A&M, where the technical aspects of engineering will be stressed.

At the conclusion of the entire course, the student will be

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VETERAN MINISTER SUCCEEDS COOKE

The Reverend B. C. Taylor ('22) was appointed vice president of Centenary College, effective at the end of the 1962 quarterly conference.

Taylor replaces Dr. R. Leonard Cooke ('36) who has served Centenary as vice president since 1953. Dr. Cooke has re-entered the Louisiana Methodist Conference as superintendent of the Lake Charles District.

"We at Centenary are delighted that B. C. Taylor is joining us in the cause of building a greater college" said President Mickle. "Although we are sorry to lose Dr. Cooke, we can take consolation in the fact that he will still be serving in Louisiana, where we will have the benefit of his wisdom and experience.

"The new vice president is not only loved and respected by everyone who knows him, he has an uncommon grasp of the demands being made on higher education in our time."

Taylor, a native of Tennessee, will be returning to his alma mater. He obtained his A.B. degree at Centenary, after which he earned a Bachelor of Divinity degree at Perkins School of Theology. He also holds the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Centenary.

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Centenary vs. University of Southern Mississippi

HOMECOMING

February 23, 1963

Don Harbuck Is Awarded Th. D.

Rev. Don Harbuck ('51) was one of eight candidates to receive the Doctor of Theology degree at commencement exercises of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary on May 18.

Pastor of the Arcadia Baptist Church since August 1958, he came to Arcadia from Vancleave, Mississippi, where he served the church there for four years. His other fields of services have been at Dixie Garden and Trinity Heights Baptist Church in Shreveport. Dr. Harbuck entered the seminary in 1954 and graduated in 1957 with the highest possible average of the Bachelor of Divinity degree. He attended Baylor from 1947 through 1949 where he was a member of the debate team and baseball team. He graduated with honors from Centenary College having been a member of the baseball team, Omicron Delta Kappa and Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

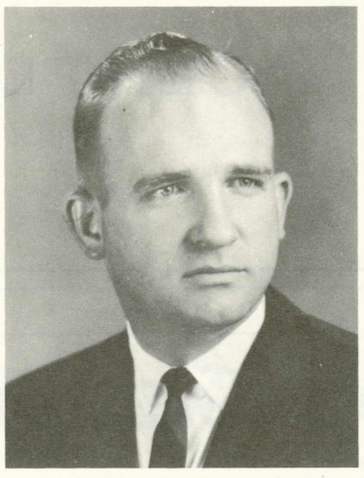
He was licensed to preach in 1945 and ordained by the Broadmoor Baptist Church in 1949.

Shortly after his graduation from Centenary he suffered an attack of poliomyelitis.

Dr. Harbuck is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harbuck of Shreveport and a brother of Edwin Harbuck, president-elect of the Centenary Alumni Association.

Alumni To Greet New Faculty

The Centenary Alumni Association will host a reception on September 23, 1962 in honor of new faculty members. The event will take place in the Moore Student Center on the Campus from 3 to 5 p. m. Jo Anne Whittington ('56) is chairman of the reception committee. All Centenary alumni, former students and friends of the College are cordially invited to attend.



Don Harbuck

Corrington Poems

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At the present time Corrington is working on a novel "And Wait For the Night" which has been purchased by Harper & Bro., and will appear next year. The first chapter appeared in June in The Georgia Review.

Corrington is serving as a director of the Baton Rouge Chapter of the Centenary Alumni Association.

SPRING ATHLETIC TEAMS PROSPER

Centenary's spring sports teams enjoyed unusual overall success in 1962.

Coach Doug Mooty's baseballers racked up a 10-6 record against one of the toughest slates of opponents ever met, finishing up the season with three straight victories—two over ancient rival Northwestern State and one over Ouachita Baptist.

The golfers compiled a 5-4 record in dual meets while the tennis squad broke even at 4-4.

Perhaps the standout individual star of the spring was Cecil Upshaw, rangy right-handed pitcher, who followed up a disappointing freshman season with a brilliant 6-1 record as a sophomore. The Bossier fireballer posted a gaudy 0.85 earned - run average, struck out 51 batters in 53 innings while walking only six. Cecil pitched five complete games.

Pitching was the Gentlemen's strong point during the campaign, as the club batted for a team average of only .224.

Perhaps the season's top accomplishment was a near-sweep of competition with Centenary's so-called "Pine Cone" rivals, Northwestern State and Louisiana Tech. The Gents took three of four from NSC and won their only meeting with the perennially potent Bulldogs.

Results of spring sports contests:

BASEBALL

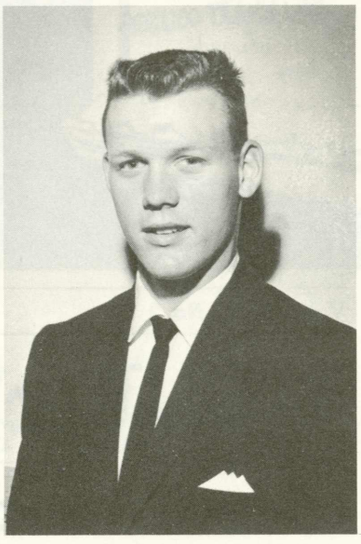
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Gents	12	NSC	6
Gents	1	La. Tech	17
Gents	11	Ouachita	7



Donny Henry

Sigler Harvests Fine Cage Crop

Athletic Director and Head Basketball Coach Orvis Sigler has been far from idle since the 1961-62 cage campaign closed.

Sigler and Assistant Coach Doug Mooty have ranged far and wide on their recruiting rounds, and as a result have come up with the nucleus of one of the finest freshman aggregations that Centenary has ever fielded.

Top "catch" was Donny Henry, All-State, All-Southern and All-American guard from nearby Athens. This husky six-footer led his team to a state title last March with one of the most inspired exhibitions of scoring and field generalship that the Louisiana State Tournament has witnessed, and was sought by dozens of colleges.

Sigler rates Henry "probably the finest high school basketball player I have ever watched."

Also signed to grants-in-aid were Harold Smith, six-nine giant from Blevins, Ark.; Larry Shoemaker, promising forward from Alton, Ill.; Charles Mims, outstanding rebounder and defensive performer from LaGrange High of Lake Charles; and Ralph Schwegman, six-three forward from Oxford, Ohio, who has

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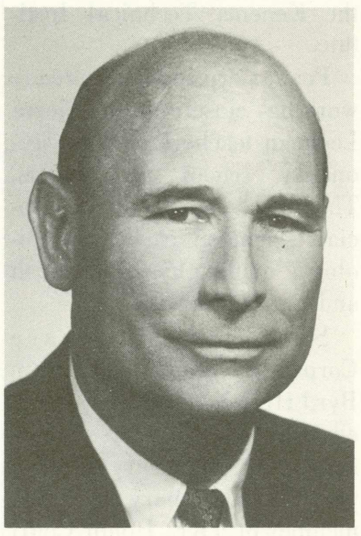
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Left to right: Dr. A. J. Middlebrooks, emeritus Professor of Education and Psychology; Dr. Otha K. Miles, emeritus Professor of Psychology; Assistant Professor Elizabeth P. Hughes, Education; and Dr. Robert D. MacCurdy, Head of Department of Education and Psychology.

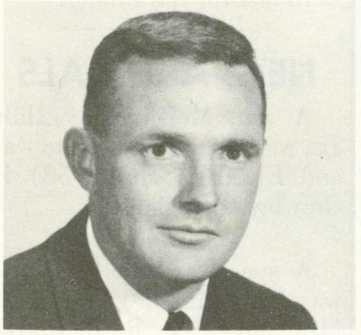
TEACHER EDUCATION at CENTENARY COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA

by

ROBERT D. MacCURDY,
Head, Department of Education and Psychology

As you examine the picture that accompanies this article, what impression do you receive? Does the group seem to ask you, "Well, what do you think?"

We have just completed a comprehensive evaluation of our department by our staff and by the State Department of Education. New facilities, services, curriculum, and staff await your evaluation.



Prof. David E. Williams

Frequently the question has been raised, "Can a professional education department function in a liberal arts college?" It has for years at Centenary and it continues to have the largest student enrollment on campus. Thirty seven percent of the 1962 class qualified for teacher certification. In our nation one third of all college graduates are in teacher education. Even this is not enough to meet our immediate and projected future needs. We must expand very rapidly!

The public image of the Department of Education at Centenary has many facets. Change is an important facet of a vital, progressive department. Our staff has changed. We have two members on the emeritus roll—Dr. Otha K. Miles and Dr. A. J. Middlebrooks; three are in the daily classrooms—Professor Elizabeth P. Hughes and Professor David E. Williams (new in 1962) and Dr. Robert D. MacCurdy (your writer) who succeeded Dr. Middlebrooks as head of the department in September, 1960. We have several departmental assistants, three psychologists, and seven instructors in the Evening Division in education, forty supervising teachers in the public schools in Caddo and Bossier Parishes and a dozen professors from academic departments who serve on our Teacher Education Advisory Council (created in 1961). All these people cooperate in a service which produces symbolically a Teacher Education Center at Centenary College. Do you see the changing image?

We have spent much time and toil on our physical facilities. We urge you to inspect us. We are alive, growing, serviceable and professional. We are particularly fond of our seminar room. In it you will discover the nucleus—the very beginning of a "museum of education" and hanging in the room are portraits of "Great Teachers;" eventually we plan to have the 100 greatest, as the result of a national research survey. Also for reference we have available biographies and research abstracts on great teachers. All this serves as an ever present image of greatness for us to emulate. We trust it has a similar effect on our students.

In November 1960 we established a new service, our Teacher Placement Bureau, under the direction of Mrs. Robert D. MacCurdy, who volunteered her services and created the bureau. She continues to supervise the program and to provide service similar to any other college placement bureau. The service is cost free to all our graduates in teacher education. Try it sometime and see for yourself.

Beginning in September 1962 we plan a large scale follow-up. We need to know where you are and what you are doing. We know we have graduates teaching as far west as California and north to New England—there are classroom teachers, principals, supervisors, professors and some have been honored as "Outstanding Teacher of the Year." We have pride in our graduates. You will hear from us but don't wait. Drop us a note telling us who, when, where, what about yourself and your teaching life.

Our new curriculum is another step forward. We have trimmed, purified, clarified, straightened and strengthened. All our graduates now exceed the state minimums. Our teaching majors are the equal of a departmental major in almost every certificate area. Our students have a choice of degrees. They can certify in one, two or more fields. They do their student teaching in both subjects (two hours a day) and then compare experiences in their weekly seminar.

In both Caddo and Bossier Parish we have the professional assistance of forty supervising teachers. They represent our "field staff." Their guidance, philosophy and supervision of actual teaching experience for our students is invaluable.

The program we have described requires the articulated cooperation of many different people. We are fortunate in having such an atmosphere in Shreveport, Bossier City and Centenary. The heads of all the academic departments concerned in teacher education have formed with us a joint Teacher Education Advisory Council. In this we pool our skills, make policy, share burdens and jointly advise all candidates. Our supervising teachers meet with us each Fall in a conference, workshop activity and frequent newsletters bridge the gap at other times.

Our Evening Division is extensive. Many adults decide to become certified teachers and begin fulfilling the requirements in evening classes. Recent high school graduates start their college life in the Evening Division while they hold a regular daytime job. This Fall we expect a large increase with the newly initiated

program for the Barksdale Air Base personnel.

We are most fortunate to have the assistance of some exceptionally well qualified professional educators in the Evening Division, namely, Dr. Dorothy Bird, Dr. Emma Stringfellow, Dr. Katye Lee Posey, Miss Dovie Arnold, Mr. James L. King, Mrs. Zelphia Layton and Mrs. Arminda Riser and of course the professional psychologists, who are truly another story in themselves.

Finally, it has come to pass that "all who wish may not teach!" Our students are selected and screened by the admissions committee. Our standards are high and our students are among the best. We have honor graduates, campus leaders and outstanding scholars enrolled in teacher education. We believe teaching is a great responsibility and a great honor. We believe only the best can follow in the footsteps of those who have helped create the image of The Great Teachers. Become acquainted with our superior teacher education students. In their ranks are some Great Teachers of the future.

'3-2' Engineering Pact Signed

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granted degrees by both institutions.

"The end product," explained Raub, "should be a young man with a more diversified background than the average engineering graduate is likely to have, and with a wider range of technical training than is usually available at a liberal arts college. We at Centenary are delighted to reach such an agreement with an engineering school of A & M's stature. We believe that it will enable us to broaden our service to the public without any dilution of our own basic liberal arts mission."

Raub said that similar agreements with other reputable engineering colleges may be reached in the future, on essentially the same basis.

The combined program, already dubbed the "3-2" program, was the brainchild locally of Dr. Raub and Edmond M. Parker, associate professor of Industrial technology at Centenary, although the inspiration was drawn from similar programs in operation elsewhere.

"Case Tech and MIT are two well-known engineering schools that have combined programs with liberal arts colleges," he said. "When Professor Shanklin of Case Tech visited here some months ago, he told me that his school is extremely well pleased with the caliber of students it receives from this source—that they almost always seem to be in the upper 10 per cent of their classes.

"As a matter of fact, Texas A & M already had similar agreements with several liberal arts colleges before we got into the picture. As a result of its happy experiences along these lines, A & M showed great interest in making this affiliation."

Raub pointed out as an extra benefit of the program that it will enable the prospective engineer to delay his final choice of a career somewhat longer than has been customary.

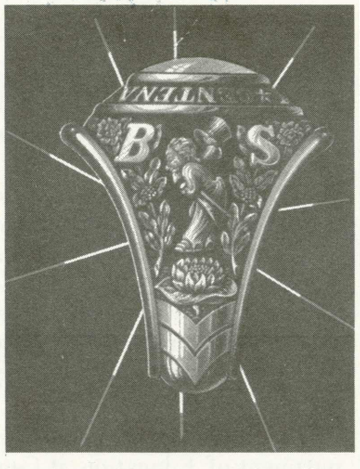
"If at the end of two years he has decided on his future profession," he explained, "he will continue the program he has started as a freshman. If, however, he has decided against becoming an engineer, he can proceed at the start of his junior year into a more appropriate field of education without loss of time or credit."

The program at Centenary will be generally in three areas: mathematics, science and general liberal arts fields. No attempt will be made to establish an absolute curriculum since the various fields of engineering will have certain requirements, and the students may exercise freedom of choice in general requirements.

A typical three-year course at Centenary will include mathematics through calculus, one year of chemistry and two of physics, basic engineering courses, one year each of English composition, literature, religion, philosophy and art appreciation, four semesters of social science (economics, history, government or sociology), two years of physical education and foreign language proficiency equal to completion of the second year at Centenary.

"It's our conviction that the extra year will be well spent," Raub declared. "Experience has taught us that engineers who lack a broad background are simply too limited to make the grade in many phases of modern industry. That's the shortcoming that the "3-2" program is designed to correct."

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Taylor Named V. P.

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All of Taylor's ministry has been spent in Louisiana, and includes service at such churches as First Methodist Church, Alexandria, and Rayne Memorial in New Orleans. He was also superintendent of the Shreveport District before becoming pastor at Noel Memorial.

Taylor is a member of the Board of Trustees, Centenary College; member of the Executive Committee, Centenary College; a member of the Board of Trustees, Southern Methodist University; Chairman of the Board of Education of the Louisiana Conference; Chairman of the Louisiana Conference Board of Trustees; Vice-Chairman of the Conference Area Council; and Chairman of the Area Council Study Committee.

He is a member of the Shreveport Rotary Club and of the East Ridge and Shreveport Country Clubs.

Sigler Harvests

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been averaging over 30 points a game in the Army.

Sigler predicts that if several more capable players can be found among the incoming freshman class, the 1962-63 Gentlets will be an attraction in themselves, as well as a stern test for the varsity.

NEW ARRIVALS

A son, Mehein Ray Holt, Jr., was born May 1962 to Ray and Elizabeth Holt ('58) in Crowley, Louisiana.

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A son, Roy Michel Clark, was born March 15, 1962 to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Clarke (Jean Alice Flowers '43). The Clarks reside in Wichita, Kansas.

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A son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry ('48) J. Delaune, Jr., June 6, 1962. The Delaunes reside at 141 Carroll, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Centenary Grad To Peace Corps

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to put all those weeks of preparation into practice where it counts.

Gary isn't quite clear as to exactly what his duties will be in Sierra Leone. He majored in mathematics and minored in physics at Centenary, and surmises that he may be employed both in teaching those subjects and training native teachers to teach them.

The AID educational program in Sierra Leone has established a Rural Training Institute at the town of Kenema, and is constructing additional facilities at the Njala Teacher Training College and the Kenema Technical Institute.

Peace Corpsmen are already working closely with Sierra Leonean teachers in their secondary school assignments. They teach general science, social sciences, chemistry, biology, math, physics, English and arts and crafts.

Shreveport's first Peace Corpsman graduated from Byrd High in 1958. He attended Louisiana Tech first, transferring to Centenary after a year. At Centenary he was a member of TKE, Honor Court and the Math and Physics Club.

IN MEMORIAM

Gilmer M. Snyder ('59) was killed in an auto accident in Florida. Snyder was a senior medical student at LSU. While at Centenary he served as an officer in the Alpha Epsilon Delta pre-med fraternity. Gilmer is survived by his parents and wife, the former Mary Feneke, whose address is 1809 Orange, Ft. Pierce, Florida.

CHOIR NOTES

Dr. A. C. "Cheesy" Voran announces that the 20th annual choir camp will be held at Hodges Garden August 30 through September 8.

The first official performance of the Choir will be the annual Rhapsody in View October 29-30 at Byrd High School in Shreveport.

Alumni are cordially invited to attend performances that occur throughout the year.

PERSONALS

Welcomed comments were received from Walter H. Peck ('28) who is associated with Peck & Peck Life Insurance, 6421 North Haven Road, Dallas 30, Texas.

A. E. Alford ('51) has been appointed manager for the Underwood Corp. in Memphis. Al formerly resided in Baton Rouge with his wife, Peggy Harris Alford ('52), and children Mike, Terri, Jeffery and Buddy. While in Baton Rouge Al served as a director for the Baton Rouge Chapter.

John D. Weaver ('60) has been appointed auditor-trainee for the International Revenue Division Field Office located in Atlanta, Georgia.

Lelia Mae Harris Johnson ('28) has moved to Honolulu, Hawaii, due to the transfer of her Navy Captain husband, who will be public works officer at the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard.

James L. Robins ('58) has accepted a teaching position at Frederick College, Portsmouth, Virginia. He and his wife, Patricia Godfrey Robins ('56), have one child, James, three years of age.

Doris Joy Lambert ('61) was married April 22 to James Wallace Wade. The wedding took place in the First Baptist Church of Minden, Louisiana. Mrs. Wade will teach in the Bossier Parish School System.

Reverend Kennon Moody ('55) is pastor of the Methodist Church at Willston, Vermont, and teaches history at nearby University of Vermont. Mrs. Moody is the former Mary Law.

Reverend Roland Seales ('50) and his wife, the former Janet Johnson, have recently moved to Dickinson, Texas, where he is pastor of the Methodist Church.

Charles Lloyd Halliburton ('55) has been appointed to the faculty of Notre Dame University in South Bend, Indiana. He will teach Spanish literature.

Dr. Clovis G. Chappell (hon. '20) now resides in Waverly, Tenn., a retired minister, devoting his time to writing and preaching - at - large assignments.

Bob Snead ('54) formerly minister of music at Trinity Baptist Church, Lake Charles, has been named director of young people and adult work, department of music, Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tennessee.

Judge and Mrs. Chris Barnette ('25-'28) were selected as the church family of the year in the Shreveport District. Congratulations to two outstanding Centenary alumni.

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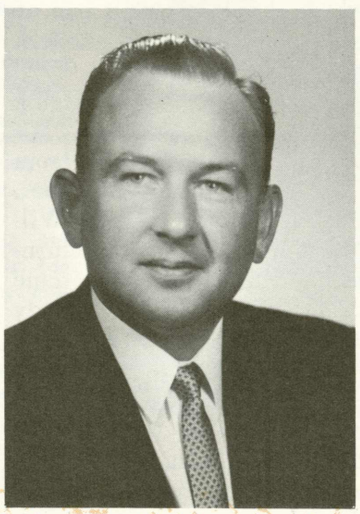
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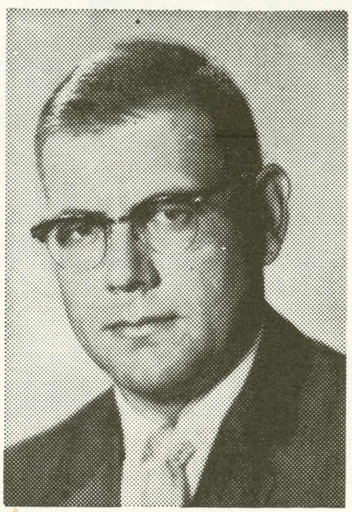
Alumni Annual Giving Campaign Grinds Into High Gear



Mal McIlwain



Phil English



Bob Young

The Centenary Alumni Association's second annual Giving Campaign is already in high gear.

The Century Club, composed of those who give $100 or more, launched its effort on Aug. 1, and the General Campaign followed on Sept. 1. At publication time both were meeting an encouraging response.

James N. Patterson ('40), general chairman of the 1962 campaign, has selected four outstanding alumni to ramrod the drive in the various geographical areas.

Serving as Chairman for the State of Arkansas is Philip English ('56), State Manager for Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York. Phil lives in Little Rock with Mrs. English, the former Beverly Dan Duerson, and their three children. He's a member of the Little Rock Chamber of Commerce and the Better Business Bureau, and a former member of the board of the Pulaski County Red Cross.

Chairman for New Orleans is Robert A. "Bob" Young ('49), superintendent of the Brewster-Bartle Drilling Co., of that city. Mrs. Young is the former Sidney Brewster ('49)

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MEMORIAL GIFTS

Several persons have formed the habit of sending gifts to the alumni fund as memorials to deceased friends. Families are notified of such gifts and have always been deeply appreciative. A very substantial total could result if more alumni supplemented their annual giving with this useful practice.

MICKLE LAUDS LIBERAL ARTS MISSION

"A liberal arts education was good in the days of the ox-cart, and it is also the best education in the day of space travel," President Joe J. Mickle told the Centenary College student body at the year's first chapel assembly.

President Mickle pointed out that while there has been a great scientific break-through in history which throws special responsibility upon our younger generation, nevertheless many things remain constant since history cannot be fragmented.

"A liberal arts education," he said, "seeks to meet those needs which are basic in a changing world and which will prepare a student for life whether he be a doctor, lawyer, merchant or Indian chief."

Meets the Demands

The president told the assembly that while Centenary offers an education for specific careers in business, teaching, scientific pursuits and other areas of activity, it also offers an education which meets the demands of a rapidly changing world.

He quoted John Diebold, expert on automation, as saying, "Within the next generation 60-million jobs will change in character. Some people will have difficulty adjusting to employment requiring thought and skill. A premium will be placed on intelligence. More of our working time will be devoted to innovation."

President Mickle stated that, beyond specific technical training, a liberal arts education at Centenary offers three things: better communication, perspective, honesty and integrity. He stressed the importance of correct use of the English language in both written and spoken word, but also urged the study of a second language.

Defines "Perspective"

Characterizing "perspective" as one of the distinguishing marks of an educated man, the president defined the word as "the ability to see all problems in their relation to both past and future."

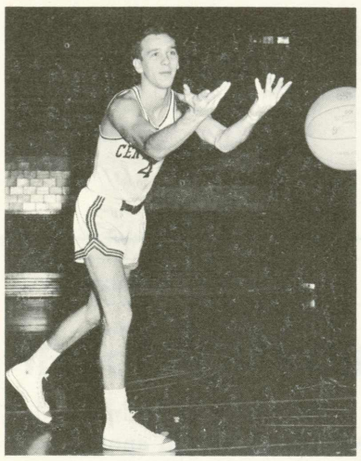
He spoke of courses in religion and philosophy as bulwarks to honesty and integrity and praised the honor system under which examinations are held at Centenary.

"If you can't take examinations under the honor system," he stated, "you do not qualify as a good citizen under the free enterprise system or in a democracy."

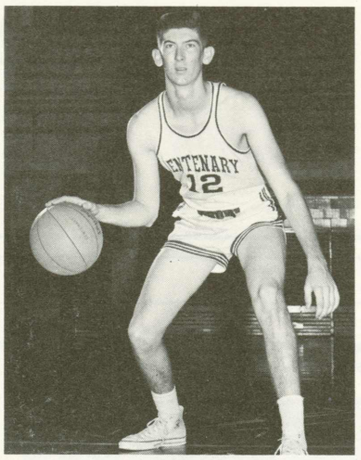
Mickle greeted the returning and new students, and extended a special welcome to those who come from other states and foreign countries.

PLAN TO ATTEND HOMECOMING, FEB. 23, 1963

STORM WARNINGS OUT FOR GENT CAGE OPPONENTS



Stan McAfoos



Cecil Upshaw

NEW ARRIVALS

A son, William Allen Robinson, born to Bill and Betty Jane Black Robinson, '53, '56. Bill is general secretary of the Monroe Y. M. C. A.

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The Oscar E. Cloyds ('58) are parents of a son born June 18, Oscar Edward Cloyd, Jr. Oscar, Sr., is pastor of Christ Church, Methodist, in Southern Hills (Shreveport). Martha is a newly-elected member of the Alumni Board of Directors.

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A son, William Harrel Watkins, born July 10, 1962 to Juan and Bonnie Jean Watkins ('57). The Watkins live in Shreveport.

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Dale ('48) and Jane ('50) Armstrong, who are now living in Austin, Texas, where Dale is attending the University of Texas, have a new daughter born September 25.

IN MEMORIAM

Robert O. Dixon ('50) died in August.

Jack L. Herndon ('28) died of a heart attack Sept. 20.

CHAPTER MEETINGS

Chapter meetings this fall are as follows:

New Orleans, Oct. 29,1962
Baton Rouge, Oct. 30, 1962
Houston . . . Dec. 18, 1962

THE SCHEDULE

Dec.	1	Texas A & M	College Station
Dec.	4	East Texas Baptist	Home
Dec.	7	T C U	Fort Worth
Dec.	10	Ole Miss.	Home
Dec.	14	Lamar Tech	Home
Dec.	18	Rice	Houston
Dec.	26-29	Gulf South Classic	Home
Jan.	2	Tenn. Tech	Cookeville
Jan.	5	Louisiana Tech	Ruston
Jan.	9	Okla City U.	Home
Jan.	12	Oglethorpe	Home
Jan.	19	Memphis State	Memphis
Jan.	26	Tulsa	Home
Jan.	30	U. of So. Miss.	Hattiesburg
Feb.	6	Louisiana Tech	Home
Feb.	9	Jacksonville U.	Jacksonville
Feb.	11	Florida State	Tallahassee
Feb.	14	East Tenn.	Home
Feb.	16	Okla. City U.	Okla. City
Feb.	20	Northwestern, La.	Natchitoches
Feb.	23	U. of So. Miss.	H-C 3 p.m.
Feb.	26	Memphis State	Home
Feb.	28	Loyola	New Orleans
Mar.	4	Northwestern, La.	Home

All home games played in the Youth Activities Building, Louisiana State Fair Grounds, Shreveport, Louisiana. Game time, 8:00 p. m. Freshman preliminary game to all home games at 6:00 p. m.

ANNUAL GIVING

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and they also have three children. Bob is a member of the official board of Lake Vista Methodist Church, of the Petroleum Clubs of New Orleans and Lafayette and the New Orleans Country Club.

The State of Texas will be the responsibility of A. M. "Mal" McIlwain ('41), prominent Abilene businessman, with the assistance of wife Joanna ('41). "Mal" has two sons: Mick, 20, and Scott, 16, is on the board of United Fund and Boys Club. Business-wise, he's president of McIlwain Ford, McIlwain Investment Co., McIlwain Marine Corp., Guaranty Development Co., and the Gregg County Motors Corp.

The 1962 Giving Campaign continues through Dec. 31.

Storm-signals are out for Centenary College basketball opponents of 1962-63.

Coach Orvis Sigler isn't even seizing upon the obvious means of soft-pedaling optimism, such as the fact that he lost via graduation three of last year's squadmen, including two of his tallest hands. It's pretty obvious that the Missourian expects the best club of his five-year tenure, which should make it one of Centenary's best in modern times.

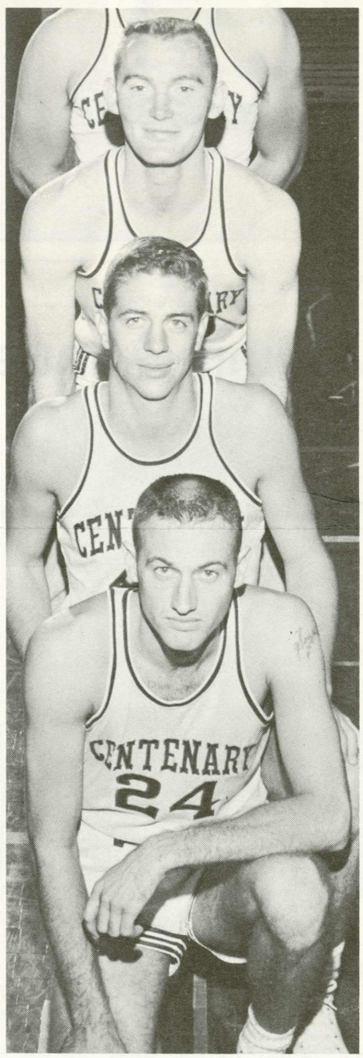
"What's the use of singing the blues?" asks Sigler. "We have the top three scorers from last season—Stan McAfoos, Cecil Upshaw and Jimmy Williams. We have seven returning lettermen in all, plus some promising freshmen. Nobody would believe me if I did try to poor-mouth.

"We won't be great on the boards, because we still lack the good big man. Still, I figure we'll be every bit as good in that department as we were last year, and we should be better in everything else."

Sigler is especially pleased with the way his guard play shapes up. McAfoos, Don Ensley and John Lukasik are monogrammers returning at the guard slots, and Willard Moore, a 1960-61 letterman who sat out last season with a back injury, could be back as good as ever if he isn't drafted into the front line. Also on tap are Jerry Butcher (6') and Buck Horn (6'2") from the yearling squad.

Those operatives certainly should give Sigler the finest depth since he came to Centenary.

The front line doesn't appear quite so loaded, principally because of the aforementioned lack of a first-rate tall man. Still, no cause is lost that can call on such as Upshaw (6'6") and Williams (6'2"), two juniors who averaged nearly 26 points between them as sophomores, and Riley Wallace (6'5"), steady



Gent Seniors (from top)
Wallace, Ensley, Moore

senior who averaged 9.5 and might be the club's best rebounder.

Help is expected up front from Gail Gisy, a 6'4" sophomore, and still more might be forthcoming from Bob Barker (6'5"), a former University of Missouri letterman who joined the Army soon after transferring to Centenary two years ago.

Other squadmen who could come into their own are Ralph Ferrari, 6'7" senior, and R. V. Lockwood, 6'3" junior. Ferrari will be the tallest and heaviest Gent.

With ample speed at his command, Sigler makes no secret of his plan to "run, run, run" in 1962-63. He hopes that this, plus the promise of

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PERSONALS

JAMES E. PARKER ('61), ALBERT S. COOKSEY ('61) and JERRY A. SMITH ('61) received their master's degree in public accounting from the University of Texas in May 1962. Parker also successfully completed his CPA examination.

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BOBBY BELLAR ('60) recently was promoted to first lieutenant at Fort Stewart, Ga., where he is a member of the U. S. Army Garrison. Before entering service he was chief engineer at Radio Station KREB in Shreveport.

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JIM BLACK ('54) and his wife KRUMNOW BLACK ('56) are now residing in Metairie, La. Jim is youth secretary for the downtown YMCA. They have two children.

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RICHARD F. TULLOUS, JR. ('62) has been appointed to the position of revenue officer with the Internal Revenue Dept. He is assigned to the New Orleans office.

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MRS. OLIVIA BROADWAY PITTARD ('29) participated in a mathematics institute at the Texas Women's University. The institute was sponsored by the National Science Foundation. Mrs. Pittard is teaching at the Grand Cane High School.

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S/SGT. LOUIS G. BLANKENBAKER ('56) was presented an Army Commendation medal in recognition of his work at Fort Polk. In April 1963 Sgt. Blankenbaker will have served his six years in the Reserves and August 11, 1962 he returned to his insurance business in DeRidder.

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LT. COL. JOHN L. BRADLEY ('40) an Air Force Reserve Officer, was a member of the graduating class at the recently-concluded Command and Staff College orientation course at the Air University in Shreveport. Col. Bradley is employed by the Maynard and Clark Insurance agency and resides with his wife and four children at 934 Unadilla in Shreveport.

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PEGRAM L. McCREARY, JR. ('62) and MARY JANE RAMSEY (ex '62) were married August 18 in the Brown Memorial Chapel on the Centenary Campus.

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BRENDA BAILEY ('61) has been appointed to the new post of Education Counselor at Monticello College in Alton, Illinois.

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DR. GLENN O. HILBURN ('51) will serve as faculty advisor to the newly inaugurated Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa at Baylor University. Dr. Hilburn is assistant professor of Religion at Baylor.

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CAMELLA JEAN FULCO ('58) received the master of arts degree in education from the University of Colorado on June 8, 1962.

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BETTYE ANN McQUEEN ('60) was the recipient of the master of religious education degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary July 20, 1962.

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VIVA L. CORRINGTON ('62) was among the six persons awarded National Defense Graduate Fellowships by Miami University. She will begin work toward advanced degrees this year at Miami Graduate School.

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PHOEBE VOLENTINE ('61) has been awarded a scholarship to the LSU Graduate School of Social Welfare.

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GENE LaCAZE ('61) is now a 2nd Lt. in the Army, stationed at the Special Services School, Ft. Holabird, Maryland.

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DON TYLER ('61) was married August 11th to Doris Ann Selph of Lakeland, Florida. The Tylers reside in Grapevine, Texas.

LAWRENCE D. WEISS ('61) is a teaching assistant in the department of speech and drama at the University of Georgia.

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JAMES R. WOODWARD ('49) will assume his new position of instructor in sociology and guidance counseling at Kilgore College this fall.

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JOYCE BRUGIER BERRY ('55) and her 2½ year old daughter will spend the next two years in Europe, while her husband, a Captain in the Army Medical Corps, is serving his military obligations. The Berrys will be located at La Rochelle, France. Joyce served as class agent the past year.

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LINDA ROSETT ('61) has been awarded a coach accompanist position at the University of Texas where she plans to do graduate work toward a master of music degree.

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MARY ANN MOORE (ex '61) was married to Salvatore T. DeFatta this summer at St. John's Catholic Church in Shreveport. The couple will make their home in Baton Rouge.

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FORD KING ('62) and PATRICIA ANN WEST (ex '62) were married Thursday, September 13 in the Weeks Methodist Church. The newlyweds will make their home in Daisetta, Texas, where Ford will coach high school basketball and football.

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NOEL TIPTON ('54) was featured with the Centenary Choir in the last twilight concert of the season at Hodges Gardens on August 18. Mr. Tipton, his wife and their two children make their home in Westfield, a suburban area of New York City, where they both operate a private piano teaching studio. Both appear regularly in New York and he is associate organist and choir master at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the largest Episcopal Church in New Jersey.

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JOSEPH C. CRAWFORD ('49) now living in Chicago, Illinois was recently appointed Assistant United States Attorney to serve with the Civil Division there.

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WILLIAM RUSSELL HICKS ('48) was recently elected second vice-commander of the Shreveport Lowe-McFarlane Post of the American Legion.

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2ND LT. SMITH T. HICKCOX ('61) was among the 3,500 "aggressors" who recently tested the combat readiness of the 1st Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas in Exercise Iron Fist.

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CECIL H. WARREN, JR. (ex '40) has been elected vice president of the Trans-World Life Insurance Co. A fourteen-year veteran of the insurance business, Warren has been with Trans-World three years.

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CHARLES C. HIGHTOWER ('33) is director of Production - Chemical Division of Olin Mathieson in New York. He and his wife, the former Delia Mae Barnes, reside in North Tarrytown, New York. They have four sons.

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MRS. HORACE E. WATSON (Hessie M. Gaston '41) is a teacher in the Homer, Louisiana, school. She has two children.

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HARRY W. BROWN ('24) begins his twentieth year as a minister and superintendent at the Protestant Home for the Aged in New Orleans.

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T. E. VICTORY ('32) was elected to the National Association of Accountants this past summer.

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GENEVIEVE M. COMPTON ('61) is presently employed by United Gas in Shreveport in the Computer Department.



CENTENARY OFFERS 'NEW LOOK' IN LANGUAGES

During the past year a resurgence of interest in foreign language study has resulted in a renaissance at Centenary. Whereas, in 1960-1961, there was not a single student enrolled in day classes of the first two French courses (and only one Evening Division class), at the present time classes are being closed early to avoid overloading a department already working at capacity. From zero the elementary French enrollment in day school has expanded to well over one hundred. Spanish and German classes for the first two college years are bulging at the seams.

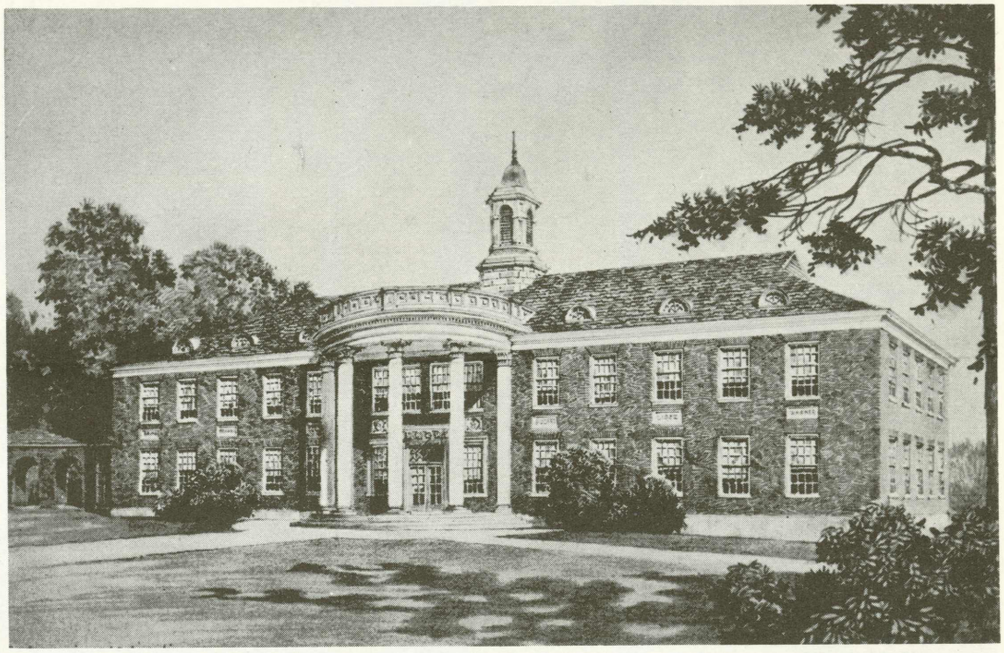
Last year, 1961-1962, a trailer class of French 101 was introduced for the first time during the second semester. This year, 1962-1963, an elementary class of Russian is being given in the daytime. German 101 and the second year of college French has been added to the Evening Division schedule. Consequently it has been necessary to seek out additional professional help. William M. Felsher, A. B. Mississippi State University and an NDEA graduate student of LSU has been added to the staff of the department. In addition, the department has borrowed the services of J. W. Nickel, A. B., Bethel College (Kansas), M. Th., Th. D., Iliff (Denver, Colorado), from the Department of Philosophy as well as those of the Director of the Evening Division, Professor Howard B. Elder, A. B., Washington & Lee, M. A. University of Chicago. Professor Felsher will serve in French and Spanish, Professor Nickel in German and Russian, and Professor Elder in Latin and French. Even with this able help the department is overloaded and working at full capacity.

This amazing increase in interest and enrollment may be the result of the influence of Telstar, for even Sputnik did not cause any noticeable effect on the Centenary foreign language enrollment. Operation Bootstrap, operated in conjunction with Barksdale Field, is not included in the above figures. In the future this project may result in an overwhelming increase in foreign language enrollment, inasmuch as it is the current policy of the Air Force to have each officer bilingual.

The crowning glory of the Department of Foreign Languages has been the installation of the newest design electronics foreign language laboratory, consisting of thirty individual positions for listen-response-record and console controls for five channels. The laboratory is temporarily housed in 27 Jackson Hall, the installation being completed on September 14. Five different languages can be handled simultaneously or five different levels of a single language. However, before it can be utilized completely there remains much to be done in the preparation of master tapes in French, Spanish, German and Russian. This entails a tremendous, time-consuming effort on the part of the members of the department, over and above their regular teaching assignments. But, with the new tool in the form of the language lab, Centenary is looking forward in foreign languages. 1962-1963 is the year of transition towards teaching in the New Key, the oral-aural method of presenting foreign language instruction.

School Looks Forward To New Music Building

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CENTENARY'S building-a-year pace in the march of its master plan is to continue into next year with announcement work will begin on a new School of Music during the Autumn months.

A gift of $400,000 from an unannounced donor will make possible construction of the two-story building, which is to have 22,000 square feet of floor space.

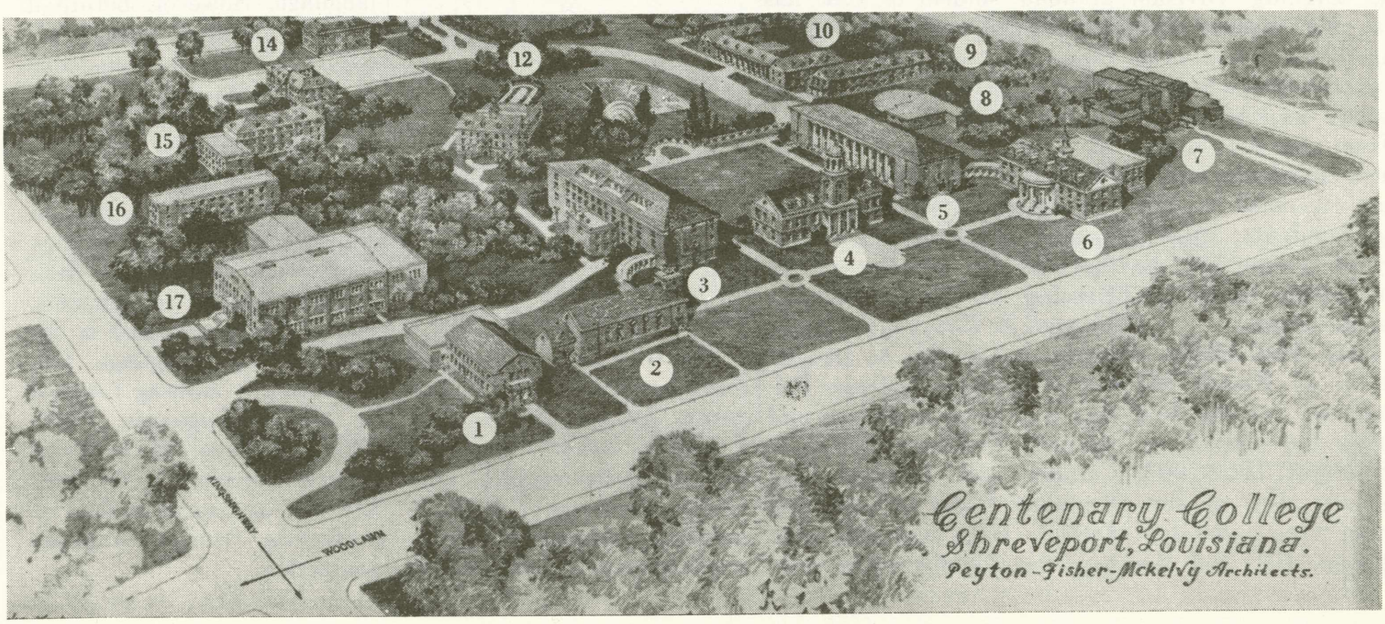
"This is an extremely satisfying announcement for me to make," said Dr. Joe J. Mickle, president of the Shreveport college, when he revealed plans during Commencement exercises. "The School of Music building will represent a sort of intermediate goal that we have had in mind throughout our building program. It will eliminate the last of the old wooden structures on the campus, and will be a proper home for a department which has always ranged among Centenary's strongest."

The structure will be located next to the Marjorie Lyons Playhouse on the Woodlawn avenue side of the campus (*figure 6 on the master plan*). Nearby is the new Library (*figure 4*), which is expected to be ready for use in the late Fall, probably in November.

The $850,000 Library building, started in the Summer of 1961, contains 69,980 square feet of space on its three floors. Of Georgian architecture, conforming with other structures on the campus, the building will have 277,000 volumes and a capacity of 573 students. It is 164 feet on the Woodlawn side and 122 feet deep.

Meanwhile, remodeling has been under way on the fourth floor of the Science building, which has been headquarters for the Centenary Choir since it was erected as the first major phase of the campus master plan. One of the choir's friends has contributed a fund which will make possible air conditioning of the quarters along with other alterations.

Because of its extensive wardrobe department and the other properties used in its television shows and tours, as well as need for rehearsal room, the famous choir requires more space than would be practicable to allocate it elsewhere on the campus. Through the years the advantages of the spacious quarters have outweighed the disadvantages of the uncomfortable temperature encountered in the early Fall and late Spring, and the "attic" has been a treasured home base for the globe-trotting singers.



LEARY RECORDS FOR HARVARD

Reverend Paris Leary ('51) received added recognition this summer when he was invited by Harvard University to make tape records of some of his own poems for Harvard's permanent library records.

While he has had a number of his works published, this was his first request for recording his own readings. Leary, an Episcopal priest, is professor of English and head of the writers' workshop at Bard College, Annadale-on-Hudson, New York. His poems have been appearing in the New Yorker for a number of years and in 1960 he was selected by Scribner's as one of the three most promising young American poets. His works were published by that firm in a volume entitled "Poets of Today VII."

"Saturday Review" has carried two of his poems in the past few months and the "National Review" devoted a full page to another. Aside from these, a number of literary journals in England and Scotland, as well as this country, have accepted his writings for publication.

Upon graduation from Centenary Rev. Leary completed theological studies at Seabury-Western Seminary in Evanston, Illinois. After his ordination to the Priesthood he served for a year as Curate of St. George's Church, Schenectady, New York.

Following this he did graduate work for three years in England at St. Augustine's College, Canterbury and at Oxford University, where he was granted a Ph.D. degree in theology.

Returning to this country as a teaching priest, he was on the faculty of the University of Kentucky for two years and since 1960 has been at Bard College.

PERSONALS

MARVIN WAYNE HANSON ('50) Assistant Professor of Chemistry at Centenary College, will serve as director of the ninth annual Region I Science Fair when it takes place at Centenary next March 8-9.

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CAROLYN CARVER ('62) was married to Frank Lamar Setliff in Lake Charles. The newlyweds will make their home in Anniston, Alabama.

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MIRIAM G. REEVES ('40) is releasing in December "Governors of Louisiana," a volume of biographical studies on the lives and activities of governors of Louisiana, which includes all who have served the state from the beginning to the present date.

SENATE SPONSOR CONCERT SERIES

The Centenary College Student Senate will sponsor a series of Popular Artist Concerts beginning October 16 when "The Brothers Four" appear at the Municipal Auditorium in Shreveport. This performance will be followed later in the year by the "Four Saints" and the "Limeliters," all outstanding groups in versatility and popularity.

Tickets for the series of three concerts are on sale in the Student Union Building for $4.00 or may be bought at the door for $2.00 per concert. Alumni living in or around Shreveport are welcome and urged to attend.

BASKETBALL

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better-than-average shooting accuracy, may go a long way toward offsetting the club's lack of exceptional height.

"They'd better out-rebound us while they can," says the coach with a knowing grin, "because it'll get tougher later on."

This is a reference to the unusual parcel of exceptional altitude among the incoming crop of freshmen, who'll move up to the varsity in 1963-64.

The yearlings include 6'9" Harold Smith of Blevins, Ark., Tommy Kerwin, 6'8" All-American schoolboy from Long Branch, N. J., and 6'6" Larry Shoemaker of Alton, Ill., not to mention some great-looking smaller cagers like All-Stater Donny Henry of Athens, La.

Campus jokesters allow that this group has already made Doug Mooty the "freshman coach of the year," and that it should go a long way toward making Centenary a full-fledged basketball power the following season.

But with the talent on the varsity right now, Gent fans shouldn't have to "wait 'til next year" for some opportunities to sound off.

HONOR ROLL TO BE PUBLISHED

The 1962 Annual Giving Honor Roll will be published in the February issue of "This is Centenary." If you have not yet made your contribution, NOW IS THE TIME!

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'BONUS' HOMECOMING SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

LIBRARY OPENING IS TIED IN WITH ALUMNI FESTIVITIES

Detailed plans have been announced for a 1963 Homecoming celebration at Centenary College that bids fair to be remembered as the "granddaddy" of them all.

And if Centenary's old grads need any special "fix-in's" to help them celebrate in earnest — which the record shows they do not — those will be provided by the re-scheduling of an event that was not formerly on the Homecoming schedule — the formal opening of the college's new library.

The Homecoming proper is set for Saturday, Feb. 23. Originally the library opening was scheduled for the previous week, but college officials moved the ceremony up to Sunday, Feb. 24 so that visiting alumni might take part.

CLASSES TO BE HIGHLIGHTED
25th Anniversary Class—1938
Reunions of Classes of:
1930-31-32-33-44-45-46-47

Even without the library opening, Alumni Association President Edwin C. Harbuck and the Homecoming committee led by Jim McGregor have created a schedule of Homecoming events that is by far the most ambitious yet undertaken.

The program will actually get under way on the evening of Feb. 22, with organization open houses set for 7 p. m., followed by a big pep rally and bonfire on the lot near Hardin Hall at 8:30.



1963 Homecoming Committee going over final plans for the annual event are seated left to right: Mrs. Vernon Woods, '41, J. H. McGregor, '47, Committee Chairman. Standing left to right: Harvey Broyles, '36, J. Howard Hooper, '37, Dick Whittington, '54. Not pictured are committee members Ed Noland, '48, and Cecil Ramey, '43.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m., Feb. 23 at the Moore Student Center, after which the various class reunions will be held at 9:30. The morning's program closes with a business meeting at 10:45, followed by the faculty-alumni luncheon at 11:30.

First event of the afternoon will be a Homecoming parade following the customary parade route through downtown Shreveport, to include the 40&8 train, bands, alumni buses, convertibles and floats.

The athletic centerpiece of the day will be a basketball contest with the University of Southern Mississippi furnishing its usual stern opposition, slated for 3 p.m. at Hirsch Youth Center on the Louisiana State Fair Grounds.

At 8 p.m., the annual Homecoming dance will take place in Moore Student Center.

The Homecoming Queen, to be chosen by the entire student body, will rule over a Homecoming Court to be selected by the varsity basketball squad. They will be presented both at halftime of the basketball game and during intermission at the dance.

Harbuck has announced that prizes will be awarded for the best house decorations and the best float in the parade, both winners to be announced at the dance.

Although the library opening is not a formal part of the Homecoming program, provision will be made for alumni to inspect the new million-dol-

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1963 HOMECOMING SCHEDULE-OF-EVENTS

FRIDAY, FEB. 22, 1963

7:00 P.M. Orpanization Open Houses
8:30 P.M. Pep Rally

SATURDAY, FEB. 23, 1963

9:00 A.M. Registration
9:30 A.M. Class Reunions
10:45 A.M. Business Meeting
11:30 A.M. Faculty-Alumni Luncheon
1:00 P.M. *Buses leave Campus for Parade
1:30 P.M. Parade
3:00 P.M. Centenary Vs. University of Southern Miss.
8:30 P.M. Homecoming Dance

SUNDAY, FEB. 24, 1963

3:00 P.M. Placing of Corner Stone — New Library, Open House

**Buses proceed from Campus, through parade route, to the ball-game and return to the Campus after the game.*

GENTS COP CLASSIC AGAIN, BUT PLAY STREAKY BALL

INJURIES, HEIGHT SHORTAGE HURT EARLY SHOWING

Centenary's 1962-63 basketballers were a team of distant extremes as the season neared the halfway point.

Coach Orvis Sigler's Gents had sampled the giddiest heights of success while wrapping up the Gulf South Classic championship for the second straight year with successive victories over George Washington U., Louisiana Tech and Eastern Kentucky. They had also whipped TCU on the road and posted resounding home triumphs over Ole Miss and Lamar Tech.

But those feats were almost offset on the debit side by inexplicable losses to East Texas Baptist and Rice, two teams that they were favored to beat. Road defeats at the hands of Texas A&M, Tennessee Tech and Louisiana Tech, although less in the nature of upsets, tended to rub some of the shine off the Gents' finer hours.

FEBRUARY 23
CENTENARY VS. SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

Although a wave of untimely injuries played its part in some of the earlier setbacks, experts more recently fingered the Gents' inadequate rebounding as the principal reason for their strange inconsistency.

The squad's lack of height had been mentioned by Coach Sigler in pre-season appraisals as a probable source of embarrassment, and events have borne it out. With 6-6 Cecil Upshaw and 6-5 Riley Wallace the team's "tall" men, Centenary has had to resort to hustle, speed and a variety of "gang rebounding" to offset its height disadvantage.

The bright spot of the campaign to date, individually speaking, has been the all-around work of Willard "Soup" Moore, senior from Hornbeak, Tenn., who led scorers with a 17-point average through 11 games and also paced the squad in rebounds although he stands only 6-2.

Otherwise the Gents scoring has been a balanced affair, with five players averaging in double digits and another just short of the mark. Upshaw has 12.8 for six games since recovering from a foot fracture, Jimmy Williams 12.2, Wallace 11.3, Stan McAfoos 10.3 and Don Ensley 9.6.

This all-cylinders scoring punch has made the Gents an awesome crew on their better nights, and with 6-5 Bob Barker becoming eligible at midterm, Sigler feels that some needed reinforcement may be on the way in the backboard department.

In one phase of play the Gents have out-performed any other Centenary team of recent years. After 11 games they ranked 11th among major colleges in canning free throws.



1962 GULF SOUTH CLASSIC CHAMPIONS — Kneeling: Left to Right — C. L. Upshaw, Ralph Ferrari, Riley Wallace, Willard Moore, John Lukasik. Standing: Left to Right—Coach Doug Mooty, Jerry Butcher, Jimmy Williams, Don Ensley, Carroll Horn, Stan McAfoos, Gail Gisy, R. V. Lockwood, Head Coach Orvis Sigler.

SIZZLING YEARLINGS WHET FAN APPETITES

TEXAS A&M 91, CENTENARY 74. Once again the Gents ran into an immovable object at the Aggie gym and were trounced soundly after falling behind in the first half, 44-27. Stan McAfoos pitched in 20 points in the losing cause.

EAST TEXAS BAPTIST 63, CENTENARY 59. A cold-shooting Centenary team was slipped up on by a Tiger quintet that was much better than advertised.

CENTENARY 64, TCU 61. Sigler's men got rolling here to record their first win against a respected Frog team. This time Jimmy Williams slipped past the defenders for 21 points to lead the parade.

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IN MEMORIAM

Jack Lindsey Herndon (ex '27).

William E. Alexander, Jr. (ex '47).

John Grogan (ex '49).

Joe Oliphant ('33).

While the Centenary varsity's performance thus far has been one of ups and downs, the fabulous freshman team has been whetting the fans' appetites for "next year."

Assistant Coach Doug Mooty's Gentlets, with 6-8 Tom Kerwin riding high in the driver's seat, zoomed to victory in eight of their first nine starts, losing only to ever-potent Kilgore Junior College in Kilgore after having beaten the Rangers in Shreveport.

Kerwin, the All-America prep find from New Jersey, continued popping eyeballs with a brilliant assortment of shots that gained him a 21-point per-game average despite being a priority target in every outing.

Tommy's chief accomplices have been Ringgold's Barry Haynie, with a 13.6 scoring average and the top rebounding total, 6-5 Larry Shoemaker with 12.9 and "sleeper" Ralph Schwegman with 10.2. Charles Mims, compact playmaker from Lake Charles, was just under double figures

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PERSONALLY SPEAKING

The REV. WILLIAM A. WILLCOX, JR. ('47), Rector of St. Mark's Episcopal, Little Rock, Arkansas, is now leading a building program which will produce a new church and educational facilities.

LT. COL. THOMAS L. MURPHY (ex '47) is Deputy Commander for operations, 4245th Strategic wing (B-52 aircraft) at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

ENSIGN BRADFORD H. MAYO ('60) graduated from Navy Supply Corps School at Athens, Georgia, on November 1, 1962.

1ST LT. ROBERT S. DURHAM ('61) is stationed with Headquarters Battery, 52nd Artillery Brigade, Pedricktown, New Jersey.

MR. & MRS. GEORGE C. MILTON (Gail Martin, '58) are now living in Houston, Texas, where George is teaching Physical Education at Rice University and Gail is "housekeeping." The Miltons have a 15 month old daughter, Leslie Anne.

ROBERT E. DURAND ('57) is Technical publications Editor with the General Dynamics astronautics in San Diego, California. Robert is married and has a 2-year-old son, David.

MARY LOU LOW ('60) is teaching second grade in the Air Force Overseas Dependents School System. She is stationed in Newfoundland, Canada at Ernest Harmon Base.

CAPTAIN JAMES T. HARRIS ('55) is now serving as a Military Advisor to the South Vietnam Air Force in Saigon, Vietnam, and will return to the USA in June, 1963. Upon returning he will do graduate work for a Masters Degree in Air Transportation at the University of Tennessee.

DR. JACK K. CARLTON ('42), Dean of College of Sciences, Louisiana State University in New Orleans, was recently installed as Chairman of the Louisiana Section of the American Chemical Society. Jack is married to the former Mary Ellen Petree, 1947.

PAULINE TILLEUX ROSS ('30) visited the campus during the summer after having returned from a Caribbean trip with her husband and son. Her daughter is returning to the U. S. after working in Europe for three years. An article "The All-American Chorus" with whom she did a concert tour of Europe in 1958, appeared in the "Maryland Teacher" in February, 1959. "Miracle in the Middle East" telling of her trip to the Holy Land in 1961 appeared in the Phi Delta Gamma Journal, April, 1962. Mrs. Ross resides at 2015 Oakland Avenue, Baltimore 20.

JAMES G. POTTER ('62) has joined the Atlas Chemical Industries, Inc., as a salesman.

REV. LEONARD DEEN THOMPSON ('60) was married in September to the former Gladys Karen Grantham. The couple now reside in Atlanta, Georgia, where he is studying at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University.

RUPERT THOM, JR. ('55) is employed by the Public Library system of New York City.

JAMES D. CALHOUN ('61) was named Soldier of the Month of the 308th Quartermaster Battalion, Company A in Gressen, Germany.

MAJOR JOHN H. OLIPHINT ('48) has been named information officer of the U. S. Air Force Security Services, stationed in San Antonio, Texas.

ALLEN L. CRUNKILTON ('56) has been promoted to the rank of Captain at Webb Air Force Base, Texas, and is being transferred to Formosa.

THE REV. WARREN LEVINGSTON ('57) has been appointed minister of Visitation and Membership Cultivation at the First Methodist Church in New Orleans.

TED RUSSELL ('54) has accepted a position with Petro-Fina Oil Co. Ted is married and has three children. The Russells reside in Jackson, Miss.

BOB SMITH ('55) is on leave of absence from his post as band director and music teacher at Lakeshore Junior High School in Shreveport, to work for his Master's Degree at Eastman School of Music.

CLAUDE L. SANDERS ('50), principal of the R. V. Kerr Elementary School in Bossier City, La., has accepted command of the Bossier City Coast Guard Reserve Training Unit. He holds the Rank of Lt. Commander.

JAMES S. RICHEY (ex-'52) has been promoted to the position of General Manager of Sales with the J. B. Beaird Co., Inc., of Shreveport, La.

MRS. ETHEL CADY SMITH ('41) resides at Offut Air Force Base where her husband is an Air Force Lt. Colonel. The Smiths have two sons and two daughters.

JO ANN RICHARDSON SMALL ('55) is now in preparation for Missionary work in Malaya.

DR. CLAUDE C. CRAIGHEAD (ex '32) was recently elected President of the Surgical Association of Louisiana. Dr. Craighead resides in New Orleans.

DR. GEORGE S. CHADWICK ('27) a twelve year member of the George Peabody College for Teachers was highlighted in the "Peabody Post."

WILLIAM GERALD BANKS ('27) is Director and Business manager of the "Summer School Afloat" and during the regular school year Bursar of the University of Puget Sound.

ANN McEACHERN ('62) was married to William E. Maxwell on July 14, 1962. They reside in Texarkana, Texas, where Ann is working as a legal secretary.

DIANE CALDWELL ('62) and AUSTIN L. (TIM) TEMPLE ('62) were married on June 30, 1962. They reside in Baton Rouge where Tim is in L. S. U. graduate school and Diane is teaching in an elementary school.

PEGGY PARDUE (ex '62) was married to Lt. John H. Wagner, II, on June 23, 1962. They are presently stationed at Fort Sill, Lawton, Oklahoma.

CAROL REICHELT ('62) and FRED SCHWENDIMANN ('62) were married on July 21, 1962. They reside in Dallas, Texas, where Fred is in Perkins Theological Seminary and Carol is teaching in an elementary school.

DR. JOSEPH R. BROCK ('49) is living in Kenner, Louisiana, with his wife and two children where he is an eye specialist.

ALTON ODELL HANCOCK ('54) and JANE BARNETH HANCOCK (ex '53) are now living in Young Harris, Georgia. He received his Doctorate in Church History recently and is now teaching at Young Harris Methodist College.

BETTY JOHNETTE JARRATT ('59) was recently married to Robert A. Collins. They are now living in Lawton, Oklahoma.

MR. AND MRS. FORD KING, JR. ('62) (Patsy West King, ex '62) are living in Daisetta, Texas, where Ford is coaching basketball.

YEARLINGS WHET

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with 9.1.

The team's fine record was accomplished without much help from one of its most highly-rated members, Donny Henry, the all-state guard from Athens. Henry was hobbled right from the start by a knee injury and was finally withdrawn for the season after six games, in order to be ready for his varsity debut in 1963-64.

MATHEMATICS AT CENTENARY

by
DR. VIRGINIA CARLTON '39
Head of Department

During the last five years the number of majors in mathematics at Centenary has more than tripled. In addition to this, at least three out of each of the classes of 1961 and 1962 have gone on to graduate school. These things have been the result partially of a nationwide increase of interest in mathematics but also due to a concerted effort on the part of the members of the mathematics department not only to upgrade the undergraduate mathematics department at Centenary but to upgrade the teaching of mathematics in the elementary and secondary schools throughout Louisiana. Members of the department are in constant demand for work with teachers of mathematics throughout the state and make an average of two talks a week to outside groups.

As a result a larger percentage of the freshmen enter each year with sufficient background to study calculus their first year. Consequently, they are able to schedule an entire year of modern algebra before they graduate. It has also made it possible for the physics major to be upgraded, since it is now feasible to have at least a semester of calculus studied before first-year physics is scheduled.

Most of the names of the mathematics faculty at Centenary will be familiar to alumni, as three of the four full-time members of the department have had long connections with the college. Mrs. Fariebee Self, assistant professor of mathematics, has been here longer than the others. She came in 1946 wth an A. B. from Northwestern State College and an M. A. from Louisiana State University. She has kept in touch with modern developments in mathematics through summer sessions in mathematics. In the summer of 1960 she had a Shell grant to the International Congress of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science at Stanford University. In the summer of 1961 she had a Shell grant to attend the University of Wyoming, and in the summer of 1962 she had a National Science Foundation grant to study at the University of Washington.



Seated Left to Right: Mrs. Fariebee Self; Dr. Virginia Carlton, '39. Standing Left to Right: Mrs. Betty McKnight Speairs, Donald Danvers.

Mrs. Richard Speairs, assistant professor of mathematics, came to Centenary in 1947 as Miss Betty McKnight. She has continued work beyond her masters from Southern Methodist University, through summer sessions. She has held two National Science Foundation grants — to Williams College and Montana State University.

Dr. Virginia Carlton, head of the department, came back to Centenary in 1957. She completed her doctorate at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, in 1959, and has spent three of the summers since then teaching at Northwestern University and one summer teaching at the University of Alberta in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Mr. Donald Danvers, the most recent addition to the department, came in 1960. His bachelor of arts and masters degrees are from Northwestern University. He is planning to do further graduate work during the year 1963-64.

There are a number of part-time faculty members in mathematics, people who work as research mathematicians in local industry for the most part, who help in the evening division of the college. They include Dr. Bobby Hollingsworth who has his PhD. from the University of Kansas, Alfred McKinney who has a masters from Louisiana Polytechnic, John Barber who has a masters from Mississippi State University, and B. H. Brantly who has a masters from Henderson State Teachers College.

The mathematics department has had three grants in recent years which have been helpful in their program for upgrading the teaching of mathematics throughout the state. In 1960-61 the department received a more than $10,000 grant from the Esso Education Foundation for this purpose. In 1959-60 and 1961-62 the mathematics department had smaller grants from the National Science Foundation for in-service programs for secondary teachers of mathematics in this region.

Future departmental plans of this group include the setting up of a computer center in the college within the next five years, for the joint use of the business and other science areas primarily. This is only in the planning stage, as the money for this has not yet been obtained.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Houchin, Jr. (Frankie Stokes, '61) a son, William Wesly, born June 22, 1962.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Renshaw (Nita Payne, '59) a son, John Charles, Jr., born September 9, 1962.

Dr. and Mrs. Russell O. Rigby ('47), a daughter, Beverly Lois, born April 28, 1962.

Dr. and Mrs. Don Harbuck ('51), a daughter, Sherrill, born November 28, 1962.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane P. Tarrant (Loue Anne Walker, '55) a son, William Rusk, born December 10, 1962.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thompson ('50) a son, born November 11, 1962.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harbuck ('56) (Delores Threlkeld '55) twin boys born October 31, 1962.

Lt. and Mrs. David E. Mills, ('59) (Dalma Worley, '60) a daughter, Laura Helen, born December 27, 1962. The Mills are stationed in Germany.



REHEARSAL HALL in Centenary Choir's quarters on fourth floor of Science building was dedicated in September with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Anderson, who contributed the remodeling, and other friends of the choristers present. The rehearsal room, as well as the adjoining dressing rooms, now has complete air conditioning.

Choir Gets a New Home, Starts a New Season

Reprinted From Shreveport Magazine

Centenary College's internationally-famed Choir, richer by twenty new voices and a sumptuous new headquarters, opens its 1962-63 season October 29-30 with the traditional "Rhapsody in View" show at the Byrd High School Auditorium.

The program is being staged under the co-sponsorship of the Shreveport Lions Club for the ninth straight year, but it'll be an especially poignant occasion for one veteran Lion.

That would be Dr. A. C. "Cheesy" Voran, who raised the choir from a tiny, informal organization to one which last year played the longest stand at Radio City Music Hall ever enjoyed by a collegiate musical group. This will be Mr. Voran's 25th year as director.

The "Rhapsody in View" show opens a season which thus far includes no foreign trips or visits to New York. Voran says the choir will take its annual mid-term trip through South Louisiana and Texas, meet its usual tight schedule of appearances in the Ark-La-Tex and wait to see what develops for next Summer.

Dr. Voran feels the 1962-63 choir may be one of his better musical organizations in recent years, even though twenty of the singers are freshmen. That conviction was bolstered by the results of the annual choir camp at Hodges Gardens August 30 to September 8, during which the group received special coaching from Madeleine Marshall, Juilliard's famed authority on English diction for singers.

CHOIR ALUM OPEN HOUSE

7 P. M., FEB. 22

On October 9 the choir formally opened to public view its impressive new choir loft in the Science building — a one-time block of wasted space four floors up which was transformed into the perfect choir headquarters through the good offices of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. "Jake" Anderson, devoted friends of Dr. Voran and his brainchild.

The loft has been partitioned off into an air-conditioned rehearsal room, dressing rooms which would do justice to a New York theater, and extensive wardrobe and storage space. The paneled rehearsal room has acoustical ceilings, a recording cubicle, a portable conductors' stand and a library.

There's even a regulation call-board for the choir members to keep everybody posted on what's coming up and when.

Personnel-wise, this is a cosmopolitan group even for one of "Cheesy's" choirs. Of 49 singers, 27 hail from Louisiana, but only six from Shreveport. Eighteen Louisiana cities and towns are called home by the membership.

Choir members are from as far away as Pompano Beach, Fla., but perhaps the most noticeable feature of the 1962-63 group is its pronounced Arkansas accent. There are an even dozen young Arkansans in the 49, hailing from eight different Arkansas cities; the five-voice El Dorado contingent ranks second only to the Shreveport group in size.

Officers of this year's choir are Barry Nelson of Shreveport, president; Sandra McCuistion of El Dorado, Ark., and Terrell Rourk of Berwick, La., vice presidents; Jean Netterville of Baton Rouge, treasurer; and Jerre Rainwater of Springdale, Ark., secretary.

KAY MARSHALL TO HEAD UP ORLEANS CHAPTER

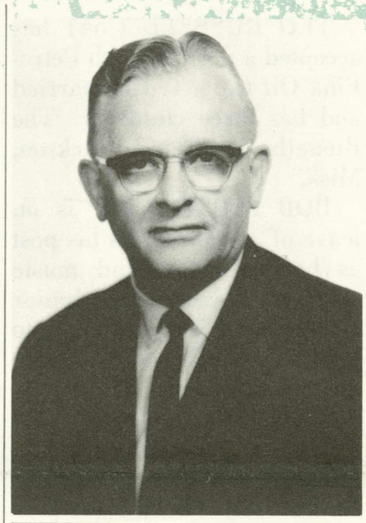
Harold Kay Marshall ('32) has been elected president of the New Orleans chapter of the Centenary College Alumni Association, succeeding Weylan Pearce ('39).

Also elected to office were Robert A. Young, Jr. ('49), vice-president; Rev. Harry W. Brown, Sr. ('24), secretary; and a three-man board of directors comprised of Pearce, Dr. Jack Carlton ('42), and Edgar Burks ('42).

Marshall, a native of Sherman, Texas, was a varsity football player at Centenary in 1928-29. A history major, he earned his bachelor of science degree in 1932 and moved to New Orleans, where he has lived ever since. He is now Southern sales manager of Chemco Products, Inc.

Active within his industry, Marshall has served as president of the Southwestern Graphic Arts and Industrial Dealers Association. He is a member of the University Club of Louisiana, Munholland Methodist Church, International House and Metairie Country Club.

Marshall resides with his wife, the former Naomi Damonte, and their two sons, Donald and Keith.



GENTS COP CLASSIC

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CENTENARY 82, OLE MISS 68. Willard Moore, firing in 29 points and hauling down 15 rebounds, led the Maroon on a tremendous first half that buried the Rebs under a 49-21 deficit.

CENTENARY 88, LAMAR TECH 77. Moore was hot again, pumping in 17 points to pace Centenary to one of its most impressive performances against a team that had defeated Texas A&M.

RICE 58, CENTENARY 55. Again the "chillies" hit our heroes in a foreign gym and they fell, watching a tremendous last-minute comeback fall just a smidgin short despite a 26-point spree from Moore.

CENTENARY 86, GEORGE WASHINGTON 78. Cecil Upshaw and Moore led the Gents through the Gulf South Classic's opening round with 21 and 20 points,

CENTENARY 79, LOUISIANA TECH 61. There was no stopping Centenary now, although Tech made it close for a half. Five Gents scored in double figures, with Riley Wallace's 17 tops.

CENTENARY 87, EASTERN KENTUCKY 74. This was the Gents' finest hour to date. A tremendous burst of 23 free throws in 29 tries did the job as Eastern had four players foul out. Williams' second 21-point night was a highlight.

TENNESSEE TECH 94, CENTENARY 86. But then they had to hit the road. It was another good try, with Williams scoring 21 again, but not quite good enough.

LOUISIANA TECH 73, CENTENARY 65. Horror of horrors! This was not the Tech team that got swamped in the Classic, nor the Centenary team that did the swamping. Shreveporter Joe Abendroth paced the Bulldogs with 39 points while Williams was leading the Gents with 16.

CHAPTER MEETING DATES

NEW ORLEANS, FEB. 28

BATON ROUGE, APR. 2

'Bonus' Homecoming–

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lar facility as they find time on Homecoming Day. Those who are in a position to remain over for the formal opening Feb. 24 are cordially invited to attend.

Placing of the cornerstone will take place at 3 p.m., to be followed by an open house from 3 to 5 p.m.

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ALUMNI NAMED TO CENTENARY POSTS

8 New Teachers Appointed

Centenary's 1963 Great Teachers Fund began paying off with interest during the past spring, as the $110,000 it produced helped the administration to add eight new faculty members.

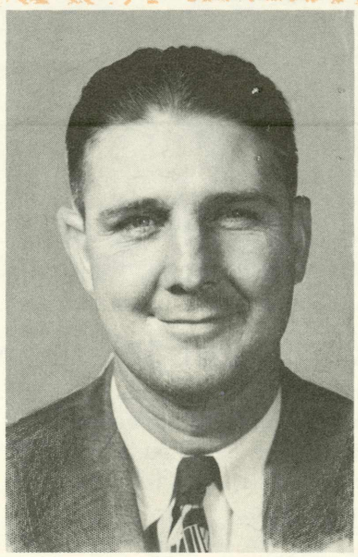
The additions will not be reflected in a total manpower increase, however, as at least two of the newcomers will replace regular faculty members who will be on leave during 1963-64.

The new faculty members, with their qualifications:

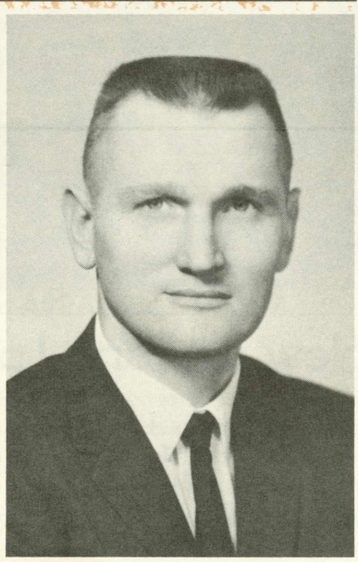
Dr. Wilfred L. Guerin, professor of English. No newcomer, as he left Centenary only a year ago to teach at the University of Southwestern Louisiana. Guerin took all three of his degrees at Tulane, the A. B. in 1951, the M. A. in 1953, the Ph.D. in 1958.

C. Lloyd Halliburton, assistant professor of foreign languages. A Centenary alumnus and Shreveporter who returns to his alma mater from Notre Dame University. After graduating here in 1955, he took his M. A. at LSU in 1962. He's a specialist in Spanish and Portuguese.

Dr. Walter Lowrey, professor of history. Now Dean of the Division of Arts and Sciences at Nicholls State College. Took the A. B. at LSU in 1942 and the M. A. there in 1948, the Ph.D. at Vanderbilt in 1958. A specialist in the history of the South and the Mississippi Valley.



WALTER C. HOHMANN



WILLIAM EARL NOLAN

Dr. Frank V. Touchstone, associate professor of psychology. Now an employee of the Veterans Administration Center in Shreveport and part-time teacher in Centenary's Evening Division. Earned the B. A. at SMU in 1950, the M. S. (1952) and the Ph.D. at Purdue University.

Robert L. Trewatha, associate professor of business and economics. Took the A. B. at Drury College, the M. B. A. at the University of Arkansas in 1960 and expects to receive the Ph.D. from Arkansas this summer.

Jesa Krajner, assistant professor of physics and engineering and a native of Yugoslavia, took the M. S. degree at the University of Belgrade in 1961.

George W. Treese, instructor in mathematics. A McNeese State alumnus who took his M. S. at LSU in 1962 and is now a graduate assistant there while working on the Ph.D.

Henry M. Nicholson, Jr., instructor in mathematics. Another Centenary alumnus, Class of '61, who expects to receive the M. S. from LSU during the summer.



GUERIN



HALLIBURTON



LOWREY



TOUCHSTONE



TREWATHA



TREESE

Two prominent Bastrop alumni—one minister and one layman — have accepted appointments on the administrative staff of Centenary College.

Rev. William Earl Nolan, who served the Memorial-Beekman charge in and near Bastrop, became Centenary's Director of Alumni Affairs and Enrollment Counseling on April 15, and Walter C. Hohmann, now Superintendent of Schools for Morehouse Parish, will take over as Dean of Students and Director of Admissions on July 1.

Both men are Centenary grads and former varsity athletes.

Nolan, a Bastrop native, attended Centenary from 1950 to 1954, receiving his B. A. degree in the latter year. He was awarded the B. D. degree at Perkins School of Theology at SMU, serving two pastorates in the North Texas Conference at the same time, then returned to Louisiana.

After two years a student-supply pastor at Coushatta, Nolan served for two years as assistant pastor at First Methodist Church of Monroe. He has been in the Memorial-Beekman charge for four years.

While at Centenary he was a squadman on the Gent basketball teams coached by F. H. "Buss" Delaney.

Hohmann, a Chicago native, was a guard and blocking back on the fine Gent football squads mentored by Curtis Parker during the early and middle thirties, gaining the

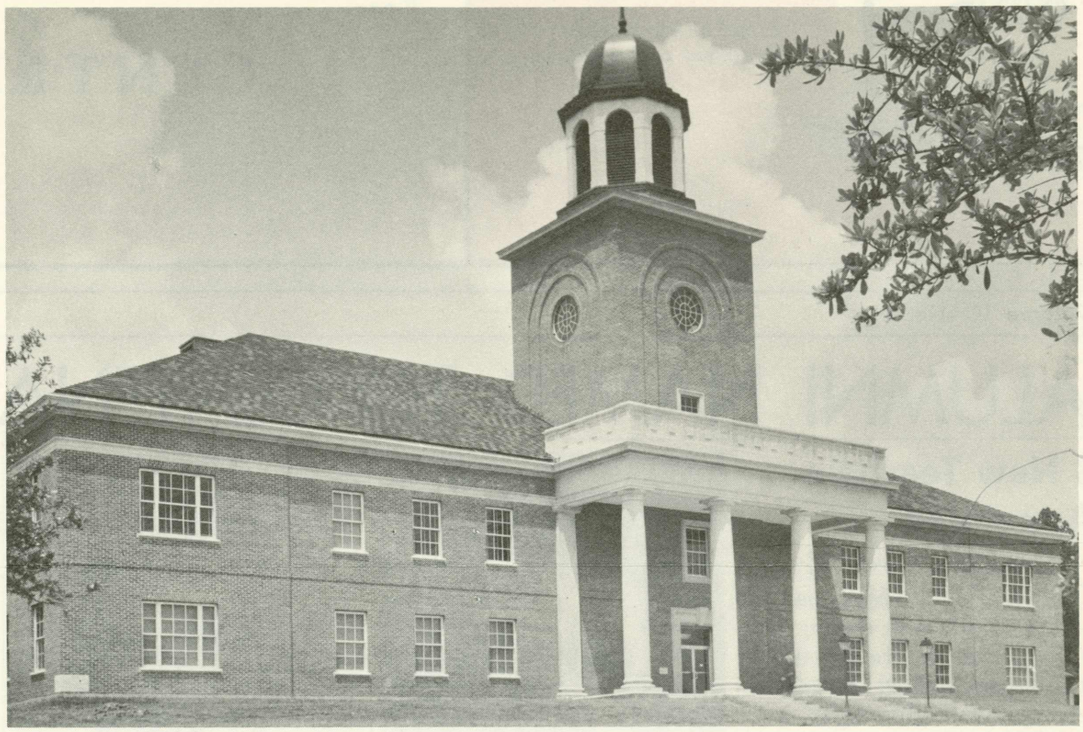
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President's Corner

It is with much pleasure that we are able to announce that William Earl ("Wishy") Nolan has accepted the position of Director of Enrollment Counseling and Alumni Affairs. Securing the services of Mr. Nolan to carry forward the very fine organizational work which Jim Dowell had accomplished with our alumni group is a source of much satisfaction. "Wishy" is one of our own "boys." We feel that he is returning home when he comes back to the Centenary campus. Mr. Nolan had a great group of friends when he was a student at Centenary where he participated in a variety of student activities and athletic events. After graduating from Perkins School of Theology, Mr. Nolan carried with him into the Methodist ministry in Louisiana the same abundance of enthusiasm he displayed while at Centenary, plus an unusually fine ability in organizing his work. This same enthusi-



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New Library Looms Large In College News

The Centenary Library has loomed large in the news during the spring of 1963.

First, the transfer from the old quarters in Jackson Hall to the glittering new million-dollar building on Woodlawn Ave. was completed in late February, with most of the manpower for the transfer provided by the student body in a novel "bookwalk".

Second, Head Librarian Mrs. Alice Alben announced her retirement at the end of the spring semester, and Charles W. Harrington was elevated to the position of acting head librarian, effective at the same time.

The new library, opening of which was timed to coincide with the 1963 Homecoming ceremonies, was an eye-opener for the old grads who had seen Centenary suffer for years for lack of adequate facilities.

No sooner was it opened than the new building became a mecca not only for delighted students, but for Shreveporters of all ages. Study cubicles, reading rooms and stacks came in for heavy usage, and the opinion most frequently heard was that no other product of Centenary's development program had done so much to upgrade the entire college.

The enthusiasm over the new library was nowhere more plainly manifested than in the "bookwalk". Virtually every student and most faculty members voluntarily joined in a work detail via which the books were carried from Jackson Hall to the new structure and placed in their proper positions in the stacks. The entire chore was completed within four hours, and with a spirit that turned it into a recreational event.

Mrs. Alben, head librarian since 1959 and a staff member since 1940, announced her retirement plans in April, after heading up the important transition from old quarters to new. Harrington, who had joined the library staff in September, 1962, is a native Floridian with varied experience in library work as well as years of State Department duty in Latin America.

Gent Cagers Close See-Saw Season

The closing stages of Centenary's 1962-63 basketball campaign, like those which preceded it, fluctuated between the sublime and the less-than-sublime.

Coach Orvis Sigler's Gentlemen looked at times like candidates for an NCAA at-large berth, such as when they deluged Jacksonville University, 102-79, on the road, and on the night when they closed out the season with a record 110-74 rout of arch-rival Northwestern State.

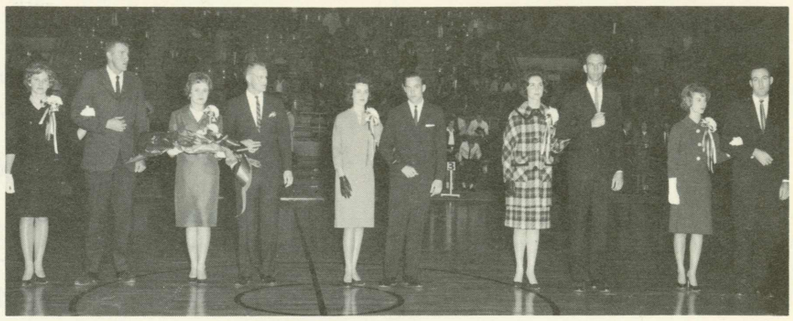
In between, however, there were such embarrassing incidents as a 112-86 lacing at the hands of Oklahoma City U., a 71-69 Homecoming loss to Mississippi Southern (a team that they had swamped at Hattiesburg) and an 85-78 defeat by Northwestern in Natchitoches.

When all the dust had settled, Centenary had its first losing season since World War II—a 12-14 showing with five defeats in the last six games.

This happened in spite of some definite assets, such as five regulars who scored in double figures and a ding-dong duel for the individual scoring title between Cecil Upshaw and Willard Moore which Upshaw won by a nose, 15.4 to 15.3. Jimmy Williams finished with 13.6, Riley Wallace with 11.7 and Stan McAfoos with 10.7.

To take much of the sting away at the coaches' office, Centenary's brilliant freshman squad finished out a great season with only one loss — and that to a Kilgore Junior College team which the Gentlets had already vanquished.













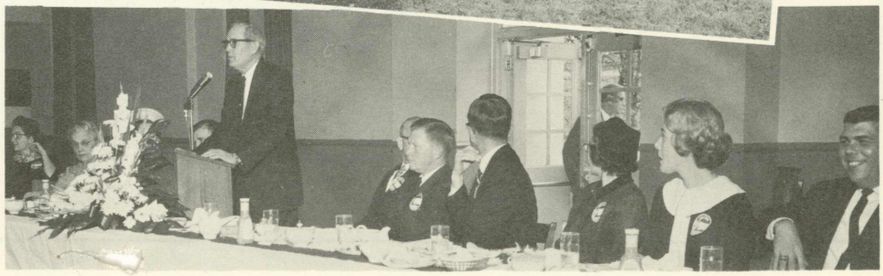














DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION NAMES AIMS

The Department of Religion at Centenary College has two primary aims. First, to introduce all students who take courses in this department to the philosophy and logic of religion, particularly the Christian Religion. This should help him understand religious phenomena so that he will move toward becoming a free individual, standing secure in his faith, whatever it is, and not one who merely hears and accepts the religious judgments and conclusions of others. In a large measure this aim is pursued in the basic Bible Survey which is required of all students graduating from Centenary whose religious authority will not forbid their taking these courses.

Secondly, the department aims to prepare the pre-ministerial student for graduate study in Seminary by offering courses that are required for entrance and giving him a foundation in religious study which will enable him to pursue successfully this graduate training. In addition to this, a course of study in Christian Education for young people who intend to work in the area of education in the Church without graduate study is offered.

The department has one full-time professor, Dr. Webb D. Pomeroy. Dr. Pomeroy is a graduate of Centenary, received his Bachelor of Theology degree from Union Theological Seminary in New York and the Ph. D. from the Faculty of Divinity of the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. Three part-time members complete the department personnel: Dr. Robert W. Goodloe, retired from the faculty of Perkins School of Theology has taught in the department since 1961. The Reverend Robert Ed Taylor, Minister to the Campus, teaches in both day school and the evening division. Mr. Taylor is also a graduate of Centenary and received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Perkins School of Theology. Dr. W. F. Pledger, Professor of Sociology, teaches one or two courses in this department each semester.

In 1961 the department entered its new quarters which it shares with the Methodist Student Movement. The new building is named in honor of Dr. R. E. Smith who for almost 30 years taught in the department of religion and gave himself in service to the Church throughout this area.

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INTRODUCTIONS

Dear Friends:

I welcome the opportunity of presenting to you the new Director of Alumni Affairs, W. E. ("Wishy") Nolan. I have enjoyed a long period of friendship with him and I can wholeheartedly recommend him. I am confident of his ability and enthusiasm for the Alumni Program.

I will always have a warm spot in my heart for those of you who have worked with me for the betterment of Centenary College. It is my hope that this same spirit of cooperation will continue to prevail.

Sincerely,
JIM DOWELL

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I want to express my sincere appreciation to Mr. Jim Dowell for his letter of recommendation. I commend him for his work in the renewal of the Centenary Alumni Association.

When one assumes a new job, he becomes a part of success or failure. Some may question this statement and advocate "just getting along." As Alumni director, I do not plan merely to get you in-

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Spring Sports

Centenary's spring sports teams finished even with the board—the whole picture being considered.

Coach Doug Mooty's staged a marvelous finishing kick, winning eight of their last 11 starts after losing eight of their first 11 to end with an 11-11 record. The icing was put on the cake in an unexpected doubleheader sweep over Memphis State, which came to town with a 17-4 record and rated the best team in Tiger history.

Even more than in basketball, junior Cecil Upshaw was a dominant figure statistically. The lanky Bossierite not only led the Gent batters with a .393 average, he posted a glittering 1.11 earned-run average on the mound while posting a 6-3 record, fanned 105 batters while walking only 18.

Among his individual leaderships were runs batted-in (23), hits (35) and at-bats (89) as Cecil played third base when not pitching.

Catcher - outfielder R. V. Lockwood was Centenary's next-best hitter with a fine .354 average. It was the third straight season in which he batted over .300.

Morton Braswell's Gent golfers pulled off a coup by finishing as Centenary's only winning team for 1962-63. They had a respectable 5-3 record in dual meets against the area's finest, and participated with honor in the LSU Invitational Tournament.

The tennis squad, mentored for the first time by Malcolm Patterson, was outgunned in its outings and had to settle for an 0-7 dual meet record. However, Becky Gould, a Dallas sophomore, became the only woman varsity athlete in Louisiana colleges. She participated in every match and acquitted herself well.

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

Ex-Shreveporter Alwynelle Self, '61, daughter of Mrs. Fariebee Self of Centenary College's mathematics faculty, has just received goods news in the shape of a $700 grant for summer research work at Jackson Memorial Research Station in Bar Harbor, Maine. A Centenary graduate of 1961, Miss Self is completing the second year of a three-year National Defense Education Act fellowship at the University of Wyoming. She was awarded her M. S. degree there in January.

Clifton '51 and Mary Frances, ex '50, Watkins are in Sacramento, California, where Clifton is the Executive Secretary of the Northeast branch Y. M. C. A.

Annette Shirley, '61, will attend the University of Texas Graduate School and Austin Theological Seminary this Fall studying church music and history.

Bonnie Langley, '61, was sworn into the Air Force on March 29, 1963, and is attending a 12-week Officer's Candidate School.

N. Dwayne Gray of Leesburg, Florida, '53, has been commended for his directorship of a new defense industry program operated by the Orlando, Florida, Division of the Martin Company, a division of the Martin-Marietta Corporation.

Reverend Wayne J. Durham, Jr., '56, has been named to the Chaplain staff at Central Louisiana State Hospital.

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lloyd Valentine, both 1962 graduates. Mrs. Valentine is the former Clarene Elizabeth Carver of Lake Charles, Louisiana. Dr. G. W. Pomeroy, '26, performed the ceremony.

George A. Wilson, '30, was elected President of the Lone Star Steel Company at a board of directors meeting in Dallas. Mr. Wilson is a native of Mansfield, La.

William Dean Leipold, '56, has received the Doctor of Philosophy from the University of North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson have become "Georgia Crackers". Bill, '53, and Betty Jane Black, '56, are now living at 2717 Homeland Drive, Doraville, Georgia. Bill is the Executive Secretary at the Northside Branch Family Y.M.C.A. We are planning on having Sara Jane and Patty Ann attend Centenary College.

Rogers W. Martin, class of '48, received his Master of Education Degree from Northwestern State College.

Harold K. Quinn, '50, a representative of Occidental Life Insurance Company of California, has received notification of membership in the 1963 Million Dollar Round Table of the National Association of Life Underwriters.

C. S. Killgore, Oklahoma City, has been promoted to manager of exploration for Continental Oil Company's Rocky Mountain region, with headquarters at Denver, Colo., it was announced by W. O. Ham, Jr., vice president.

Mr. Killgore joined Conoco at Shreveport, La., in 1946 and served as division geologist at Houston in 1957. Central region exploration manager at Oklahoma City since 1959, he is a native of Shreveport and a graduate of Centenary College.

Judd Harris Copeland, awarded the 1962-63 Alumni Scholarship, will continue to receive this scholarship. He has met the academic requirements by maintaining a 3. average. The Alumni Scholarship Committee will select the student for the additional scholarship to be awarded this year.

Among the numerous books given to the new library, two are of special interest. Dr. Virginia Carlton, head of the Math department, has given a copy of Elementary Astronomy by Otto Struve, Beverly Lynds and Helen Pillans. New York Oxford University Press 1959. Beverly Turner Lynds, a physics major at Centenary, graduated Magna cum Laude in 1949. At the time the book was written she was in the Berkeley Astronomical Department, University of California. The Governors of Louisiana, by Miriam G. Reeves, New Orleans Pelican Publishing Co., 1962, is the title of the second book. A 1940 Centenary graduate, she received a B. A. in Education.

VIRGIL MORRIS, JR. RECEIVES FOREIGN AREA FELLOWSHIP

Logansport—A Ford Foundation grant for $8,100 plus an additional $4,250 expense allowance has been awarded to Virgil Dick Morris, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Virgil D. Morris, Sr., for study and research in Japan.

Both Morris Jr. and his wife, the former Frankie Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stephens of Logansport, are graduates of Centenary College, Shreveport.

The grant was awarded by the Foreign Area Fellowship Program of the American Council of Learned Societies and the Social Science Research Council for a period of 18 months to study medieval Japanese and carry out research for a historical study of Sakai, a city in Japan.

Morris Jr. has been working on his doctorate in Far East History at the University of Washington by means of a four year grant. Morris, Sr. is a prominent Methodist minister and church leader in Arkansas and Louisiana.

Notify Your Alumni Office When You Move

Choir Slated For Protestant Summer Series

The Centenary College Choir and a distinguished ex-student of Centenary will combine forces during the coming summer in the 1963 Methodist series of "The Protestant Hour," a 30 minute radio worship program which will be carried over 450 stations in 44 states and several foreign countries.

The Rev. Dr. Robert E. Goodrich, Jr., pastor of the First Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas, and a pre-ministerial student at Centenary from 1925 through 1928, will be the speaker for the 12 programs, which will run from June 23 to September 8.

The music will be provided by the Centenary College Choir under the direction of Dr. A. C. Voran. This will be the organization's second participation in "The Protestant Hour," as it provided music for an earlier six-program series.

"The programs are usually broadcast on Sundays," said the Rev. Gene W. Carter of the Commission on Public Relations and Methodist Information, "but listeners should check their local radio listings for station and time of broadcast."

INTRODUCTIONS

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volved. I want to set some goals, accomplish them and in every situation accept the challenge for greater service.

We have some very definite responsibilities as Alumni of Centenary College. Our loyalty to these ideals will be our source of encouragement. What we are able to accomplish will be determined by our dedication to these responsibilities.

I look forward to this opportunity of service with humility and courage.

Sincerly,

Wm. E. ("Wishy") Nolan
Director of Alumni Affairs

FORMER RESIDENT GETS LOCAL METHODIST POST

Louisiana Methodist Bishop Aubrey G. Walton has announced the appointment of Dr. J. Henry Bowdon, Sr., a former Shreveport District superintendent, as director for a new area council to be located in Shreveport.

Dr. Bowdon, who presided over the Shreveport district from 1948 to 1952, now is pastor of the Henning Memorial Methodist Church in Sulphur. His appointment as director of the area council will be effective June 7 during the annual meeting of the Louisiana Methodist Conference in New Orleans.

The area council is part of a plan for reorganization of the offices of the conference. Under the new plan, Dr. Bowdon will assist the bishop in co-ordinating and promoting the program of the Methodist Church in Louisiana. Assisting him will be two associate directors, one a minister and the other a layman, who both will be named during the conference session.

Dr. Bowdon is a member of the board of trustees of Centenary College and a member of the board of directors of the Methodist Home Hospital, New Orleans. In addition, he is a Mason and a member of the Rotary Club.

TWO ALUMNI

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nickname "Cowboy" from teammates and fans.

He received his B. S. degree in 1937 and after seven years of teaching and coaching at Clarksville, Texas, entered the Morehouse Parish school system as a visiting teacher. He subsequently served for ten years as principal at Bastrop High School and moved up to the parish superintendency in 1959.

An active layman in the First Methodist Church, he has been a member of the Official Board and a regular Sunday School Teacher.

RELIGION

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The department is called upon by many church and civic groups to assist in training and service programs. Together the members of the department make about five speaking or resource engagements each week. Particularly to Methodist Churches but to churches of other denominations as well, the department offers short courses in Bible and religious subjects which are conducted in the local church. Since two courses in religion are required for graduation, almost every student in Centenary has some contact with this department.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Margaret Louise LaHive Huddleston, Shreveport, La.

Mr. Jack Schumpert, New Orleans, Louisiana. '30

Mr. Sid Balter, New Orleans, Louisiana. '31

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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asm and organizational ability will, I feel sure, be in evidence in his new position at Centenary.

We are now closing what to me has been one of the most satisfactory years I have experienced since coming to Centenary in 1945. Decided improvement has taken place in almost all lines of our work. The teachers' salary scale has been raised, new and competent teachers have been employed, the academic program invigorated and expanded, and the morale of both student body and faculty improved. The opening of our new library has fulfilled a dream of many years, and those who have waited so patiently for a music building now find that they have not waited in vain. This fine building, now under construction, should be completed in January, 1964. The new dormitory for boys, scheduled for completion in August, has convinced our men students that they are not being neglected in our campus improvement program.

These are but a few of the highlights of a year that has added much to the forward march of your Alma Mater.

NOTICE

Mrs. Alben in the new library needs two copies of the 1930 Yoncopin; also old issues of the Conglomerate.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donaldson (Jane Land, '56) of 814 Linden Street, Shreveport, are the proud parents of a son, born May 16 at the Highland Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Jackie Huckabay, '50, (Patsy Goff, ex) are the proud parents of a son, Jackie D. Huckabay, Jr.

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PRESIDENT MICKLE ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

WILL TERMINATE SERVICE ON MAY 31



NEW ORLEANS' OLDEST ALUMNUS, Henry M. Pharr, receives a plaque from H. K. Marshall (right), president of the New Orleans Chapter of the Centenary College Alumni Assn. The presentation was made at the chapter's February meeting at the Tulane Student Center, following which the old grads adiourned to the Centenary-Loyola basketball game. Mr. Pharr graduated from Centenary in 1892. Congratulations to him and to the Crescent City Chapter for consistently fine work on behalf of Alma Mater.

Dr. Joe J. Mickle, president of Centenary College since 1945 and the guiding spirit behind its greatest period of development, has announced that he will retire May 31, 1964.

In early July Dr. Mickle expressed his wish to retire in a letter to Paul M. Brown, chairman of the Board of Trustees.

"At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees on May 31," President Mickle wrote, "I called attention of the Board to the fact that in the month of June I would reach the age of 65. In view of this fact I stated that I did not feel that I should continue very much longer as president of Centenary College, and suggested that the Board should perhaps take steps to appoint a commtitee to be on the lookout for my successor.

"The Board referred this to the Executive Committee for consideration. In the intervening time the Executive Committee has taken no action on this matter.

"I now wish to report to you that I should like to retire from the presidency of Centenary College on May 31, 1964. This will bring us to the end of the present college fiscal and academic year, and will be a suitable time to turn over the affairs of the college to my successor.

"In requesting retirement at this time I do so with an expression of deep gratitude to each and every member of the Board, and to all other friends who have supported Centenary so faithfully."

In an answering letter, Brown wrote, "It is the desire of the Committee that I express to you its sincere regret because of the necessity of your decision. Each member of the Board, and I am sure the people of the entire area served by the College, will always have a deep appreciation of the outstanding accomplishments of your administration."

Brown summarized the great building campaign carried on under the Mickle administration, which will soon produce the 13th new struc-

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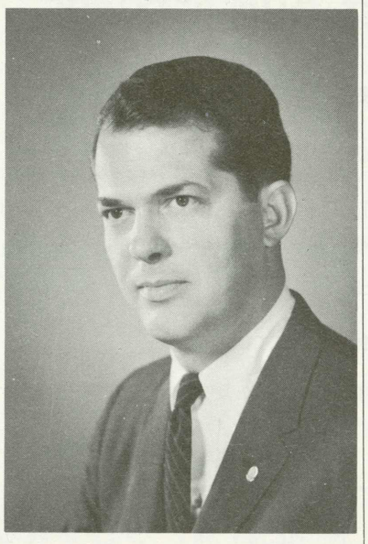
NOLAND TO HEAD CENTENARY ALUMNI

Edwin B. Noland, Jr., Shreveport banking executive, will hold office as president of the Centenary College Alumni Association, for 1963-1964.

W. E. Nolan, director of alumni affairs at Centenary, announced that Noland had been elected to the presidency in a mail ballot of all members of the association, defeating Cecil E. Ramey Jr., also of Shreveport. He will succeed Edwin C. Harbuck as president.

Other officers elected were Emory C. Browne, first vice president; Mrs. N. O. Rawlinson, second vice president; Mrs. Bruce Middlebrooks, secretary; and Dick Whittington, treasurer.

In addition, five alumni were elected to the association's board of directors: Harry Brown, W. W. Bynum, the Rev. Sam Nader, Mrs. Floyd L. Norton III, and Robert A. Stacy Jr., all Shreveporters.



EDWIN B. NOLAND, JR.

Noland, who lives at 853 Southgate, graduated from Byrd High School and served as a Naval pilot during World War II. He was a member of Centenary's Class of 1948.

Presently employed by the Commercial National Bank, he is active in Shreveport Petroleum and Round Table clubs, the Heart Council, Legal Aid Society, the Norwela Council Boy Scouts and is a member of the board of the Child Guidance Center.

He and Mrs. Noland, the former Marty Porter, have two sons and a daughter.

Browne, a member of the Class of '30, played varsity football and basketball at Centenary. A United Gas

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SIGLER ANNOUNCES ROUGH ROAD FOR GENTS

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The building of a superior liberal arts college has been the expressed purpose of the Board of Trustees for the past fifteen years or more. Even though we have made much progress in that direction, and even though my retirement from the presidency of Centenary College becomes effective on May 31, 1964, my energy is still directed toward those areas where additional forward steps should be taken as soon as possible.



One of these steps is the development of a better retirement plan for our teachers. The present retirement plan is far from adequate, and it is my hope that sometime within the near future the college will be in a financial position where it can care for its retired teachers more generously. This would strengthen the ability of the college to employ and retain superior teachers. It is something which the present excellent faculty deserve as a reward for work well done.

Item No. Two is the need for better facilities for physical education. These facilities can be obtained by extending the Haynes Memorial Gymnasium about 75 feet to the north, thus giving 1700 additional seats for basketball, providing room for a badly-needed indoor swimming pool, bowling alleys, and additional facilities for other athletic activities for both men and women. Enlargement of the gymnasium

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CENTENARY'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1963-64

Dec.	2, Mon.	East Texas Baptist	Home
	5, Thurs.	Texas Christian U.	Home
	9, Mon.	U. of Mississippi	Oxford
	13, Fri.	Rice University	Home
	16, Mon.	Texas Western	El Paso
	17, Tues.	New Mexico State	Las Cruces
	27, Fri.	Gulf South Classic	Home
	28, Sat.	Ark., Tenn., Miss.	Home
Jan.	3, Fri.	Phillips 66	Home
	7, Tues.	Bradley	Peoria, Ill.
	10, Fri.	Northwestern, La.	Natchitoches
	13, Mon.	Loyola (N. O.)	Home
	18, Sat.	Tennessee Tech	Home
	25, Sat.	Louisiana Tech	Ruston
	28, Tues.	George Washington	Washington, D. C.
	30, Thurs.	Richmond	Richmond, Va.
Feb.	1, Sat.	East Tennessee	Johnson City
	3, Mon.	Oglethorpe University	Atlanta, Ga.
	8, Sat.	Florida State	Home
	14, Fri.	Southern Mississippi	Hattiesburg
	18, Tues.	Louisiana Tech	Home
	21, Fri.	Northwestern La.	Home
	24, Mon.	Tulsa University	Tulas, Okla.
	25, Tues.	Oklahoma City U.	Oklahoma City
	29, Sat.	Southern Mississippi	Home

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THE GENTS' VARSITY ROSTER

PLAYER	POSITION	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	HOME TOWN
Baker, Bob	F	24	6-5	185	Sr.	Webster Grove, Mo.
McAfoos, Stan	G	21	6-0	160	Sr.	Alton, Illinois
Upshaw, Cecil	C	21	6-6	184	Sr.	Bossier City, La.
Butcher, Jerry	G	25	6-0	170	Jr.	Springfield, Mo.
Gisy, Gail	F	20	6-5	205	Jr.	Grafton, Illinois
Haynie, Barrie	F	21	6-5	180	So.	Ringgold, La.
Henry, Donald	G	18	5-11	180	So.	Athens, La.
Kerwin, Thomas	C	19	6-7	186	So.	Long Branch, N. J.
Kile, Dennis	F	21	6-3	185	So.	Bossier City, La.
McCullar, Billy	G	19	5-8	160	So.	Shreveport, La.
Mims, Charles	G	19	6-0	170	So.	Lake Charles, La.
Schwegman, Ralph	G	23	6-3	190	So.	Oxford, Ohio
Shoemaker, Larry	F	19	6-6	190	So.	Alton, Illinois
Smith, Harold	C	19	6-9	175	So.	Blevins, Ark.

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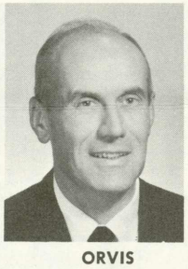
Your former classmates would like to know and we would like to have the information for "This Is Centenary."

Why not write this information in the space below and send it to us —

CENTENARY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
P. O. BOX 4188
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

Orvis Sigler, athletic director and head basketball coach at Centenary, has announced a 1963-64 schedule that may be the school's all-time toughest — and a tentative varsity roster to match.

The schedule opens on Dec. 2 with a home-floor unveiling against East Texas Baptist, the tough little school that slipped up on the Gents' blind side last season. From then on it includes home games with such titans as TCU, Rice, the Phillips 66ers, Loyola and Florida State, not to mention possible Gulf South Classic action against the likes of Arkansas, Tennessee and Ole Miss.



ORVIS SIGLER

The road slate is even tougher, listing engageemnts with Ole Miss, Bradley, George Washington, Tulsa and Oklahoma City U.

And naturally, those ever-potent state rivals, Louisiana Tech and Northwestern State, are down for home-and-home squabbles.

Luckily, Sigler appears to have the squad to play such a schedule with honor, although it will be the youngest in point of varsity experience that he has ever put on the floor at Centenary.

The only regulars who'll be left over from the 1962-63 outfit are forward Cecil Upshaw, the scoring leader, and Stan McAfoos, clever guard, both seniors who have started throughout their careers. Other lettermen who have seen game action are junior guard Jerry Bishop and senior forward Bob Barker.

What has Gent fans in an anticipatory mood is the great freshman squad of 1962-63 which will be moving up to the sophomore level. It includes

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DEAN BOND FLEMING SPEAKS HIS PIECE

Alumni And Alma Mater

Congratulations on being an alumnus of Centenary College. A person cannot choose his parents, but he can choose his friends and his college. It is my hope that you are convinced that you chose well in choosing Centenary.

I am glad for this opportunity to write to the alumni of Centenary College. I want to point out some ways in which the alumni and their alma mater may help each other.

First, as to ways in which the alumni may assist their alma mater: The most obvious suggestion is through financial support. Some alumni can and should give large gifts. Others may hesitate to give because their gifts are small, but these are important, too. As directors of large foundations consider requests from colleges for grants, they take into account the percentage of the alumni who support financially their alma mater. It is not unreasonable for colleges to beseech alumni for financial support, because no student pays the full cost of his education. Grateful alumni often pay more than the actual cost of their education and thus help to strengthen the educational program of their alma mater.

Have you ever written a letter of appreciation to your favorite teacher or teachers at Centenary? Thoughtful alumni do this occasionally. Such letters will boost the morale of the teachers who taught you, and incidentally will help to tie them onto the college. Appreciation is a part of the reward which they get for their labors.

Loyal alumni will urge good students to choose Centenary, not only their sons and daughters, but also the sons and daughters of friends and neighbors. Provide these prospective students with literature; send their names and addresses to the Enrollment Counselor. Bring them to the campus for a visit. It may be that you can support them, or help to provide a scholarship for them while they are at Centenary.



DR. BOND FLEMING, DEAN OF THE COLLEGE

Be informed about Centenary, its problems and its possibilities. Be prepared to say a good word for Centenary. Be able to stop unfavorable rumors with facts. Anything that undermines the reputation of your alma mater decreases the value of your degree. Ideas have consequences; no one can tell just what consequences an idea may have. The teachers at Centenary are dedicated to its purpose — to awaken and stimulate the minds of their students. It is their conviction, and mine, that education within the framework of religious faith is not only possible, but is the best possible education.

I hope that you, as an alumnus of Centenary, will keep on growing intellectually and spiritually. Be the type of person who will represent your alma mater well. You are a representative of Centenary, wherever you go or whatever you do. Make others appreciate Centenary by their respect for you.

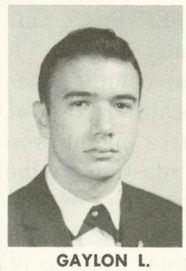
But how does the alma mater serve the alumni? It remains a clearing house and also a meeting place for you and your classmates. Lasting friendships are formed during college days. Centenary sponsors alumni days, and special invitations for class reunions. It has been said that reunion classes "get together to see who's falling apart!" But the value is much more than that, as I can testify from the recent experience of my class reunion at Emory. I hope that you will attend your next class reunion, and will take advantage of as many

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Bossier Youth Gets Alumni Scholarship

Gaylon Louis Daigle of Bossier City is the winner of the second annual Centenary College Alumni Scholarship, Edwin C. Harbuck, president of the Centenary College Alumni Assn., announced.

At the same time, Harbuck announced that Judd Harris Copeland of Shreveport, who last year won the first Alumni Scholarship, has had the award renewed for another year. He will be a junior at Centenary.



GAYLON L. DAIGLE

The Alumni Scholarships, Harbuck explained, cover tuition and fees up to $500. They are based on a minimum high school grade-point average of 3.5 and maintenance of a 3.0 average each semester while at Centenary. The emphasis is on scholarship rather than need, and the honoree is not restricted to any particular field of study.

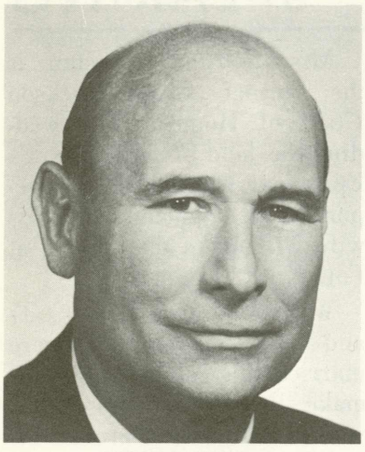
Dr. Charles D. Knight is chairman of the Centenary Alumni Scholarship Committee which screens applicants for the awards and selects winners. Serving with him are Harbuck, James H. McGregor, Mrs. N. O. Rawlinson and the Rev. Wm. E. Nolan, Director of Alumni Affairs at Centenary.

Daigle, an honor graduate of Bossier High School, is the son of Mrs. Lurline Raborn Daigle, 125 Adair. He plans to follow a pre-medical course of study at Centenary.

A 4.0 student at Bossier High, Daigle was a National Honor Society member, a Pelican Boys' State delegate, held the ranks of lieutenant and

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MEET YOUR NEW ALUMNI OFFICERS



EMORY C. BROWNE



MRS. SHIRLEY RAWLINSON



MRS. MITZI MIDDLEBROOKS



DICK WHITTINGTON

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Pipeline employe for the past 27 years, he is now serving as treasurer of the Alumni Association.

Browne is married to the former Christine Keoun of Bossier City and they live at 143 Taliaferro.

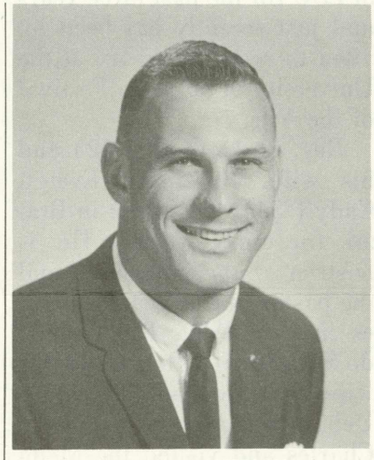
Mrs. Rawlinson, the former Shirley Baird, resides with her husband, daughter and son at 148 Carrollton. Before graduating with Centenary's Class of '38, she was president of Zeta Tau Alpha, vice president of the senior class, co-ed vice president of the student body, May queen, a Yoncopin beauty and a member of the Maroon Jackets.

Mrs. Middlebrooks is the former Mitzi Lowe, a Centenary graduate of 1955. During her undergraduate days she was president of the Maroon Jackets, vice president of the Student Senate, a member of the choir, the Honor Court, Chi Omega and Alpha Chi. She and her husband live with their daughter and son at 211 Preston.

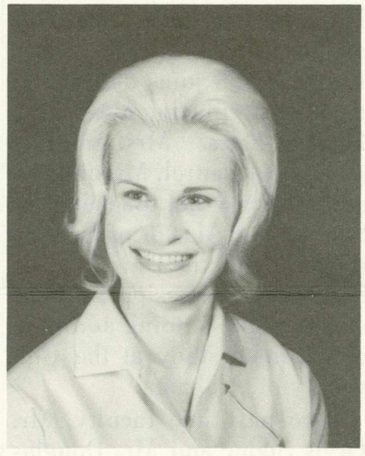
Whittington, an insurance man, is affiliated with Querbes and Bourquin. A member of the Class of '46, he is married to the former Yvonne Fowler. They live at 525 Oriole with their two sons. Whittington was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity at Centenary.

The Alumni Association nominating committee for the annual election consisted of George Burton, chairman, and John Green, Mrs. Rose Margaret Harton and Harbuck.

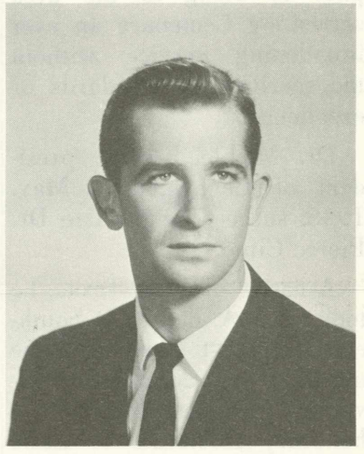
HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION OBJECTIVES ENUMERATED



MALCOLM PATTERSON



MRS. ETOYAL SMITH



LARRY GATES

The Health and Physical Education Department at Centenary College serves the student through three primary objectives. First, the program offers to all students a wide selection of individual and dual activities whch are designed to improve the individual's motor skill, raise the level of physical fitness and give a wholesome outlet for leisure time activities. The courses in this area are directed toward creating a positive attitude toward participation in activities and toward the aesthetic application of movement.

Secondly, the department prepares students for teaching careers in health, physical education, athletics, and church, community and industrial recreation. The student is guided through his professional studies toward the practical and theoretical problems which will be encountered during his teaching experience. Courses such as anatomy, physiology and kinesiology give the student an adequate understanding of the human body that will enable him to analyze movement and present, in a manner that will be easily understood, fundamentals of various activities. During this professional preparation the student is required to spend at least one semester in an actual teaching situation under the supervision of an experienced educator.

Thirdly, a program of intramural sports is designed to give opportunity for competition to those students who do not qualify for varsity athletics. This competition is centered around team and individual sports. The social clubs and fraternities on campus form the basis for the competitive organization, with independent representation. This is a student-directed activity with both men and women having councils which govern the respective programs, under the supervision of a member of the physical education department faculty.

The addition of an indoor archery range and an exercise room have increased the interest in these activities during the past year. The exercise room is well supplied with the latest equipment including chinning bars, weights, isometric racks, and other exercise equipment. The indoor archery range is a fifteen-yard

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MICKLE RETIREMENT

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ture in 13 years, and the growth of the Endowment Fund from less than a million dollars to more than eight million.

"These are accomplishments which even the most sanguine of us, I am sure, considered as mere dreams 18 years ago," Brown wrote. "Yet in the building of a college we feel that this is but the first stage and in reality the foundation upon which those in the future may build a really great institution of higher education.

"We know that your ambition for the excellence and growth of the College is unlimited and we pledge ourselves to the fulfillment of that vision. It will be our purpose to continue strengthening the faculty and so to strengthen the college academically. With such additional strength and educational facilities it will be our purpose to bring to the area served by Centenary an ever broadening service without the sacrifice of standards of excellence."

Dr. Mickle became president of Centenary in May, 1945, succeeding the late Dr. Pierce Cline.

A native of West Texas, he took his B.A. degree at Southern Methodist University, the master's at Columbia University. He was awarded the honorary Doctorate of Laws by Southwestern University, Georgetown, Tex., in 1946.

From 1921 to 1941 Dr. Mickle was professor of accounting and foreign trade as well as business manager at Kwansei Gakuin University in Kobe, Japan. From 1941 to 1945 he was executive secretary of the Foreign Missions Conference of North America, headquartered in New York City.

Regarding the choice of Dr. Mickle's successor, Brown declined comment except to say that a committee of the Board will soon be named to conduct the selection.

HEALTH AND P.E.

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short course equipped with scale targets which simulate shooting at distances up to fifty yards. In addition to making this course a full semester offering, the interest created will promote competitive shooting in the near future.

The department has three full-time faculty members. Mr. Malcolm Patterson, head of the department, received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Southeastern Louisiana College and the Master of Science degree from Louisiana State University and is currently completing the requirements for the doctorate at the latter institution. Mr. Larry Gates, a native of Shreveport, received both the Bachelor of Science and the Master of Science degrees from Northwestern State College and has been a member of the staff since 1960. Mrs. Etoyal Smith joins the faculty this year, replacing Miss Mary Frances Estes. Mrs. Smith is a native of Laurel, Mississippi, and received her Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees from the University of Southern Mississippi. This summer she is doing additional graduate study at the University of Alabama.

Two part-time faculty, Mr. Orvis Sigler and Mr. Douglas Mooty, assist in the preparation of the professional students, by teaching the coaching courses and the administration of the athletic program.

The department serves the community as well as the college. Faculty and major students have participated on the Centenary College television program and the department planned the highly successful "Bookwalk." The department also sponsored the visit of a girls' gymnastic team from Baton Rouge which was viewed by more than five thousand Caddo Parish school children. The group also appeared on television and performed at half time of one of the Centenary basketball games.

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

This summer Dr. Thomas Clayton ('29) has served as the visiting professor of Spanish at the California Baptist College in Riverside, California. He is head of the Spanish Department at the University of Corpus Christi.

Milton Charles Trichell, II (ex '58) received his B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering from Rice University this past June, and has now accepted a fellowship from Rice to work with N.A.S.A. toward a Doctor's degree in Space Science.

Sue Lene Dyke (ex '61) was married to Robert Holland Davis in May at the First Baptist Church of Benton. The couple will make their home in Bossier City.

Rev. R. F. Gates, Jr. ('54), a native of Jonesboro, La., has been called as the new pastor of the Barksdale Baptist Church.

J. W. Corrington ('56) has been an instructor of English at LSU for the past three years and just recently has been invited to read his poetry at the University of Chicago Festival of the Arts.

Rev. M. C. Cady ('52) and his wife, Rosemary Everett Cady ('54), have been in Brazil for three years. He is District Superintendent and the pastor in charge of churches in Cruz Alta, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil. Rev. Cady, his wife and 6-year-old daughter Debbie were recently in Lake Charles and visited the Methodist churches in that district.

John Clyde Earnest (ex '60) married Nancy Rae Brauner of Waveland, Miss. The wedding was solemnized on July 19 at the Munholland Methodist Church in New Orleans.

Mrs. William Baucum is the former Grace Jackson ('63) of Homer. The wedding was held in the St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Shreveport. Lt. Baucum and his wife will make their home at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

William Robert Ross ('63) and Joyce Camerer ('63) were married this summer and will make their home in Dallas where Bob will continue his studies at SMU.

James Goins ('61) claimed as his bride Peggy Jean Netterville ('63) in a wedding ceremony in Baton Rouge on July 27, 1963. Both were members of the Student Senate and the Choir while at Centenary. They will make their home in Shreveport.

Anita Sue Thomasson ('61) is now Mrs. Charles Lyman, III. Mrs. Paul LaCava, the former Arline Howell (ex '58), Miss USA for 1958, was a member of the wedding party.

The first continuing scholarship for the Centenary College Choir is being established by the efforts of Sue and Frank Boydston. Sue ('38) has written a book on gardening entitled GREEN THUMBS FOR THE ARK-LA-TEX with Frank's ('27) assistance. The project is in collaboration with the Women's Department Club of Shreveport, with the club and the scholarship sharing equally in the profits from the book, which goes on sale September 10, 1963.

NEW ARRIVALS

Richard Day ('60) and his wife Emelia Lucas Day ('55) are the proud parents of a baby girl, Alix Diane Day. Dick received his M.S. in Social Work and is presently a case worker at the Family's and Children's Service.

Mr. Harvey C. Beltz ('49) and his wife have a new addition to the family, Diane Gail Beltz, born May 29, 1963.

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would permit us to bring our basketball games back to the campus, thus increasing school spirit. No other addition to our physical plant at Centenary could add more to student life.

Sometime ago I had the pleasure of announcing that Mrs. R. H. Hargrove had donated a band shell for our amphitheater. This shell will be dedicated to the memory of the late R. H. Hargrove, a member of the Centenary College Board of Trustees for many years. I am now pleased to announce that the actual construction of this fine shell has already begun. It will permit the complete rebuilding and beautification of the platform area in the amphitheater, in addition to the actual construction of the shell. This year the attendance at the summer concerts of the Centenary - Shreveport Band has been larger than ever. Mr. Causey, the director of the band, tells me that the band will sound better next year when the shell is completed.

During the past two months it has been my pleasure to work with two new members of our administrative staff — W. C. Hohmann, Dean of Students, and William Earl Nolan, Director of Alumni Affairs and Student Counseling. These two Centenary graduates have entered into their new positions with energy and enthusiasm. We expect great things from both of these men in the years ahead.

BOSSIER YOUTH

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captain in the band, and was a member of Mu Alpha Theta, honorary math club, National Forensic League and president of the National Thespians, drama society.

Copeland is the son of Mrs. John L. Copeland, 3113 Chestnut, and a 1961 graduate of Allen Military Academy, Bryan, Tex. He is majoring in French at Centenary and has maintained a B average or better in each of his four college semesters.

SIGLER'S GENTS

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such sure-fire stickouts as 6-9 pivotman Tommy Kerwin, 6-5 forward Barrie Haynie, 6-6 Larry Shoemaker, guards Donnie Henry, Charlie Mims and Billy McCullar and 6-9 Harold Smith.

Nor are these all. Dennis Kile, who starred as a guard on the freshman team with Upshaw and McAfoos, is out of the Navy and ready to resume his caging career. He's a brilliant defensive player and floor general who dotes on contact.

Physically, Sigler will start with no problems. Henry underwent a successful operation for a floating knee cartilage during the off-season and Upshaw had a tonsillectomy which has already resulted in an unprecedented gain of sorely-needed weight. He checks in now at 184 — by far his highest ever.

With such prospects, Sigler feels that this is the long-awaited "year" for Centenary.

DEAN FLEMING

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other occasions as you can to return to the campus.

Centenary is a good college. Its physical plant is being improved tremendously. Likewise, its academic program is being improved. Every improvement at Centenary adds worth to your degree. The faculty are mindful of an obligation to our alumni. Centenary will continue to serve other youth as she served you. If possible, we hope the challenge to them will be even stronger than it was to you. We seek to educate the student, not to indoctrinate him. We hope that he will grow while he is here, and that as he leaves the campus he will be a better person for having been in our midst, and we hope that he will continue to grow as he serves mankind.

Centenary has been and remains a repository of ideas. We invite yours. Write to us to tell us what Centenary meant to you and how you think Centenary can mean more to the students of this generation. As problems arise, we may make mistakes, but they will be mistakes of judgment not of will. We solicit your patience, your helpful criticism, and your continued cooperation.

PERSONALS

Katherine James Lyles ('62), staff member of the Shreve Memorial Library, is the recipient of the Louisiana Library Association $500 scholarship for the 1963-64 school year. She will begin her studies toward a Master's degree in library science in the fall at LSU Library School.

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ANNUAL ALUMNI GIVING CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCED

Algur H. Meadows

The Evening Division of Centenary has contributed to the financial success of hundreds of ambitious young men who toiled "—upward through the night" while the less ambitious slept. However, of the hundreds who have availed themselves of the opportunity the Evening Division offers, none has received greater dividends on his investment of time, money, and energy than the distinguished business executive Algur H. Meadows, author of "Knowledge is an Ally of Liberty."

Mr. Meadows was born in Vidalia, Georgia, in 1899. As a young man he was constantly on the move. The pasture always looked greener somewhere else. It was while he was holding down an office position with the Standard Oil Company in Shreveport, that he enrolled in Centenary's evening law course, passed the Louisiana bar examination and embarked in the loan business.

After quick and astonishing success in this field, Meadows re-entered the oil business via the fabulous East Texas boom, which was then in full swing. This led to the formation of the General American Oil Company of Texas, of which Meadows became president in 1941 and whose assets totaled $124,000,000 last year.

He is internationally renowned as an oilman, financier, developer, civic leader and philanthropist. His $4,000,000 endowment gift to Southern Methodist University is the largest ever received by that institution.

On many ocasions Mr. Meadows has paid tribute to the value of his study in Centenary's Evening Division. "Knowledge is an Ally of Liberty" was prepared especially for "This Is Centenary."

Knowledge Is Ally Of Liberty

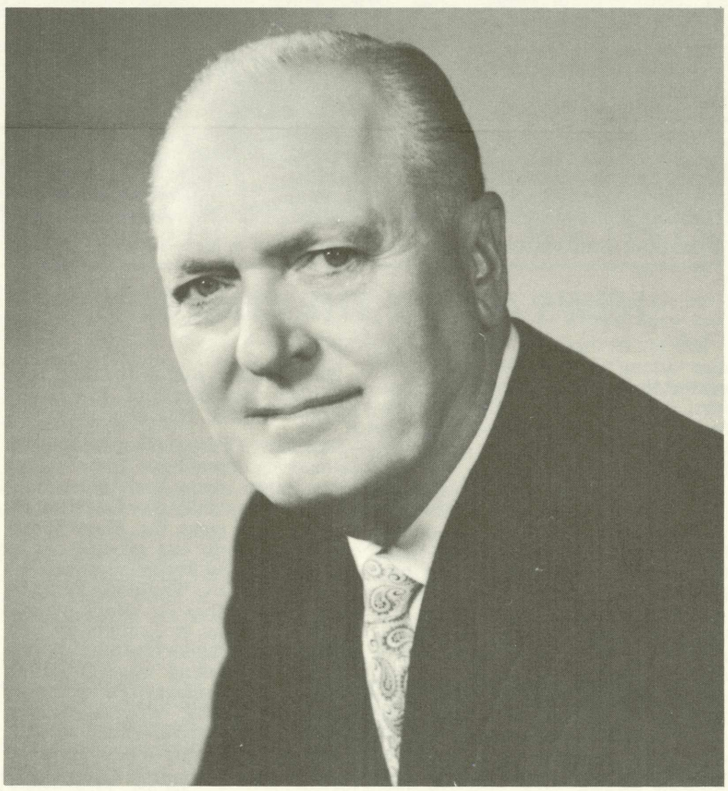
By ALGUR H. MEADOWS

Education, whatever its source, is extremely important to the individual and enhances his value to the city, state and nation in which he claims citizenship.

The author of this article attended Centenary College's Evening Division or "Night School," and completed its law course in two and one-half years.

The course included lectures by prominent Shreveport attorneys, although the Law School itself was directed by Profesor Percy Garrot, a Harvard Law School graduate. All subjects required at Harvard Law School were covered, and Professor Garrot had retained all of his original notes.

Those of us who completed this course competed very favorably in the State Bar Examinations with the graduates of Louisiana State University, Tulane and the state's other accredited law schools.



ALGUR H. MEADOWS

During my own studies, I was working for the Standard Oil Company of Louisiana and did not feel that I could afford to resign my position and enter law school as a full-time student. If the Centenary Evening Division had not included law among its courses I would not have been able to complete my formal education. I attribute much of the success I may have achieved in business to the fact that I was able to complete my education in spare time and at night.

Centenary College's Evening Division had its beginning in the fall of 1922, occupying only two rooms in a downtown bank building. Dr. James R. Jackson was its director, and he and his wife were the instructors. Dr. Jackson was a regular member of the college faculty.

Classes met three times a week, and the enrollment was fewer than 30 students.

During the intervening years, the Evening Division has been moved to the campus. The student body with only 30 students in 1922 has increased to 750 in 1962. In 1963, no fewer than 816 students enrolled in the Evening Division.

The curriculum of the Evening Division has altered with the changing world. During the current school year the Evening Division is offering courses in art, business, economics, education, English, French, Spanish and Russian, geography, geology, government, history, industrial technology, mathematics, philosophy, physics, psychology, religion, sociology and speech.

The majority of the students are employed adults. Yet, some of the regular students choose to take some of the night courses. Despite the recent addition of a fine new language laboratory, the language faculty has been taxed to keep up with the demand.

In my opinion, the evening courses are for the most part taken only by those who are in dead earnest about their education. Many of the finest students are obliged to work in the day time. Nevertheless, they plug away night

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BURTON TO HEAD THIRD FUND DRIVE

George Burton, Chairman of the Third Annual Alumni Giving Campaign, is encouraged by the enthusiasm of the Centenary Alums who are supporting the program. Burton is appreciative of the support rendered by the workers in the past and requests their continued support in the future.

Dr. Charles Knight, serving as Century Club Chairman, encourages all Alums to move toward eventual membership in the Century Club. $100 will give you membership in this club. Forty-two names were recorded as members last year.

It might be necessary for you to make a smaller gift to the Alumni Giving program. In 1962-63, 241 contributions were made out of a possible 4,380. The average gift was $25.61.

Your gift may be $1.00 or $100.00 or more. However large or small, it will be of benefit to your college. Your gifts support the maintaining of Alumni records, the publication of "This Is Centenary," and the promotion of college and Alumni activities making Centenary a better place for serious study.

Last year a total of $6,193.00 was received through the Annual Giving Campaign. Ed Noland, President of the Association, has suggested a goal of $10,000.00, which the Board of Directors endorsed. To reach this goal, it will be necessary for every Alum to make some contribution to the Association. Your gift is not only important in itself, but the fact is that today most foundations and corporations will not give to colleges unless a large percentage of Alums are giving. THE PERCENTAGE IS WHAT COUNTS. So make your contribution and be a part of our Third Annual Giving Campaign.

We are grateful for your support in the past and request your continued support in the future.

HOMECOMING ANNOUNCED

Homecoming is announced for February 21 and 22 by Sidney Williams, Chairman. Each year more and more Alumni have participated in the Homecoming program and this year promises to be the best yet. The Gents meet the Demons on Friday night, the 21st, and a full day's activity is planned for Saturday. Put this date on your calendar now. We can assure you the best for the least possible cost.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

A Year Of Self Study

This is a year of self-study at Centenary College. By the fall of 1964 our faculty will produce a report of several hundred pages — the result of a long, hard look at ourselves in the mirror. This self-study is required of all member-colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges, our accrediting agency, every ten years. The Southern Association will then send a committee to the college for close scrutiny of both college and report. The preparation of this report is no small task, but the results should be rewarding.



The self-study is centered around answers to two questions. First, what is our objective? Secnd, how well are we moving toward that objective?

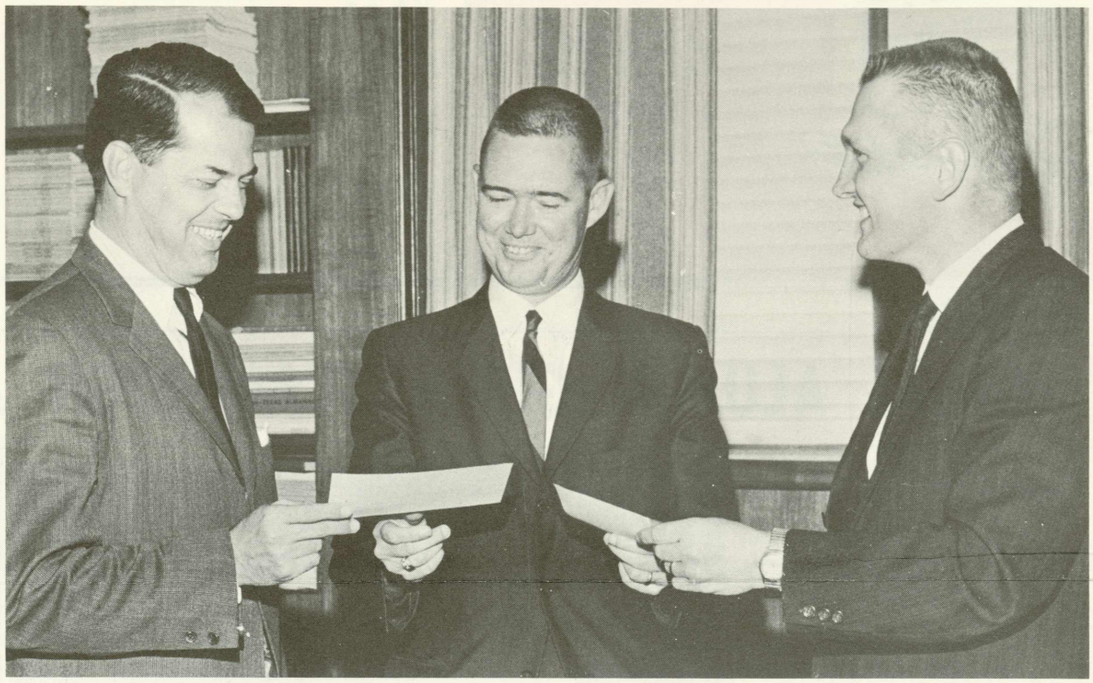
For many years the Board of Trustees, college administration, and faculty have held as our objective the creation of a truly superior liberal arts college; one with a national reputation. My annual reports to the Board have reviewed the past year's progress toward this goal and recommended plans for future progress. These plans always called for better pay for better teachers, better teaching equipment, better buildings, and higher academic standards.

Believing that private, church-related colleges ought to operate within a framework of quality, we picked out a dozen fine liberal arts colleges across the nation and have tried to find out why they are nationally recognized as great colleges. We feel that it is the special duty of private colleges and universities to lead the way toward higher education standards, and we want to be among the leaders. Mr. Paul Brown, Chairman of our Board, in speaking to the National Conference of Trustees for Church Colleges, at Lake Junaluska, N. C., in 1959, expressed our convictions most clearly when he said:

> "One other thing should be very clear to us. Our church-related colleges and universities cannot engage in a system of mass production of education. Neither our facilities nor our means will permit. A most fortunate result is that our peculiar field must be in quality education, not quantity. This, I believe, is a most excellent thing for higher education in America."

Repeatedly I have told our faculty that the classroom is the payoff. Teaching — good teaching — is the main job for us. Research is good in its place; but we never want it said of us at Centenary, as it has been said of some which

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ED NOLAND AND WISHY NOLAN present their checks to George Burton, Chairman of the third annual Alumni Giving Fund.

NEWS ABOUT THE CHAPTERS

Dr. M. A. Bodron, class of 1951, now living in Monroe, has consented to organize an Alumni chapter. Mrs. Jo Chisholm Adams has agreed to be acting secretary. She is calling Alums to build interest.

The Alexandria group wants to organize. The druggist behind the move said not to use his name, but come by the Owl Pharmacy on the main street in Pineville and talk with him about it.

The President of the Houston Chapter, Joe Stephens, announces a meeting on Friday, December 6 at 7:30, at Felix's Mexican Restaurant, 904 Westheimer. Dr. John B. Entrikin and Wayne Hanson of the Chemistry Department will be on hand. Members are urged to bring their choice seniors to this dinner meeting.

The director met with Mrs. Roy Rabalais, secretary of the Baton Rouge Chapter, this past month.

The New Orleans Chapter had an executive meeting. They want some action from the Association. The law was laid down to the director: "We want Dr. Mary Warters to speak to our group." It is strange that so many men are interested in Dr. Warters. But the good news is that Dr. Mary will be in New Orleans in January to talk to the New Orleans Chapter. Present at the meeting were Dr. Jack Carlton, Rev. Harry Brown, Sr., Edgar E. Burks, Waylan Pearce and H. K. Marshall. They all ask the same question: Who's going to be the new president of Centenary?

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Colleges Plead For Scholarships

B. C. TAYLOR

Students across the country are pleading for more scholarships in order to attend the college of their choice. College presidents, scholarship committees, and professors are pleading for more students of high quality in order to maintain standards of excellence.



Private colleges cannot compete with state institutions that have hundreds of scholarships to hand out in order to keep up their enrollment. This means that an appeal must be made to individuals, foundations, organizations, and clubs for additional help, to keep going. Centenary has 100 scholarships of various kinds and denominations. We need twice this many to meet the current demands. Many of our Methodist boys and girls are forced to go to state schools because of the difference in monetary outlay.

Alumni chapters and individuals can do us a great service by promoting scholarships in their various chapters and among individuals who are interested in students. We will be glad to supply information regarding our scholarship program upon request.

'CAN'T TELL WHO MY TEAM IS', SAYS SIGLER

One fact stood out clean and clear as Cenenary's basketball squad readied for its 1963-64 opener Dec. 2 against East Texas Baptist: Coach Orvis Sigler still didn't know who his first team would be, and might not know before New Year's Day.

It was a nice kind of trouble to have, however, because it resulted from a wealth of talent such as Sigler had never before enjoyed during 14 years of coaching, and a competitive attitude to match.

During October and November drills the Gents' first and second quintets rotated their personnel to such an extent that virtually every position had turned over at least once. And whoever happened to be playing on the second group took the greatest delight in embarrassing whoever happened to be on the first.

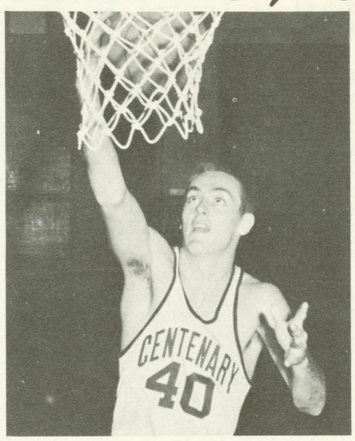
To be sure, several positions on the starting combo are probably set in Sigler's mind. Tommy Kerwin, the fabulous six-seven sophomore from Long Branch, N. J., will undoubtedly be there simply because he has an arsenal of shots that will not be denied. His coach states baldly that Tom has the potential to be a bona fide All-American.

Two other players who stand a top-heavy chance of being in there at the tip-off are Cecil Upshaw, six-six senior forward who was last year's top scorer, and senior guard Stan McAfoos, a sensation as a soph but somewhat hamstrung by injuries last season. Experience stands these two in very good stead.

The other positions are up for grabs.

Two fine sophs, Barrie Haynie and Larry Shoemaker, are in a merry scramble to break into the front line, and a half-season could pass before the final answer is clear. And six-nine Harold Smith, tallest man on the squad, has shown unexpected class as a backer-up for Kerwin.

A wealth of fine material is in competition for playing time at guard, exclusive of McAfoos. Junior Jerry Butcher, sophs Ralph Schwegman, Dennis Kile, Charlie



LARRY SHOEMAKER

Mims and Donnie Henry give Sigler his greatest back-court depth ever.

There are probably too many sophomores in the assembly to build hopes for a truly great season, because first-year players will inevitably act like first-year players on occasion. This is particularly likely away from home, where the Gents will play more than half their games.

Yet Sigler holds out hope that the amazing competitive attitude of his youngsters will go a long way toward offsetting their inexperience. It has been, in his own words, "the greatest I've ever seen, right from the seniors down to the greenest sophomores."

"What pleases me most," declares Orv, "is that these boys have a wholesome respect for each other, and yet each one believes he's going to play as much ball as anybody else. How can you beat that?"

The Gents' December schedule calls for home starts against East Texas Baptist on Dec. 2, Texas Christian on Dec. 5, and Rice on Dec. 13, before the annual Gulf South Classic scramble against Arkansas, Tennessee and Ole Miss. Road games during the month pit the Maroon and White against Ole Miss, Texas Western and New Mexico State.

CENTENARY ART DEPT. HAS SPACIOUS NEW QUARTERS

Alumni who remember the Art Department when it was located in old South Hall or, more recently, when it was housed in the second floor of Jackson Hall, would be surprised to see the spacious studios and classrooms it has occupied since the beginning of the 1963-64 academic year. The Art Department now has expanded to include all but one room on the third floor of Jackson Hall. There are two large studios for drawing and painting, a graphic arts workshop fully equipped for relief, intaglio, and planographic printmaking, a lecture room with an adjoining study room for art history and appreciation classes, and a room for storage and the preparation of exhibits.

The Centenary College Department of Art is an integral part of the liberal arts program to which the college is dedicated and, as such, is not intended to take the place of a specialized professional art school. Its aim is to give the student sound training in drawing, painting, art history, printmaking, and technique, and to encourage creative thinking and productivity. The departmental requirements, coupled with those of the college in the humanities and sciences, give the student a broad background of basic knowledge which has significant cultural and practical value. For students whose field of concentration lies in other departments, courses in art history, art appreciation, and drawing are offered each semester.

The courses of the department are centered around the study of drawing and painting, with the ability to draw well being regarded as the basis of art and the logical starting point for the student. Fundamentals are stressed in the beginning classes, but as the student progresses he's encouraged to experiment with different media and methods of expression. Techniques are studied, not as final goals, but as means to increase the possibility of full expression.

The history and appreciation courses are designed to meet the needs of both the art major and the student who is interested in art solely as a cultural experience. Art is not studied as an isolated human experience, but is studied in relation to the social and cultural backgrounds out of which it grew. These classes are taught by means of illustrated lectures making use of mounted prints and transparent slides. The library contains books which cover the fields of art and architecture from remote antiquity to the present time, and additions are being made regularly to this collection. A gallery in the new library houses the permanent art collection of the college which includes original works ranging from 17th century Holland to modern Japan. There are other exhibition areas on the campus for the proper display of student work as well as the work of guest exhibitors. All students taking studio courses participate in student exhibits whether or not they are art majors.

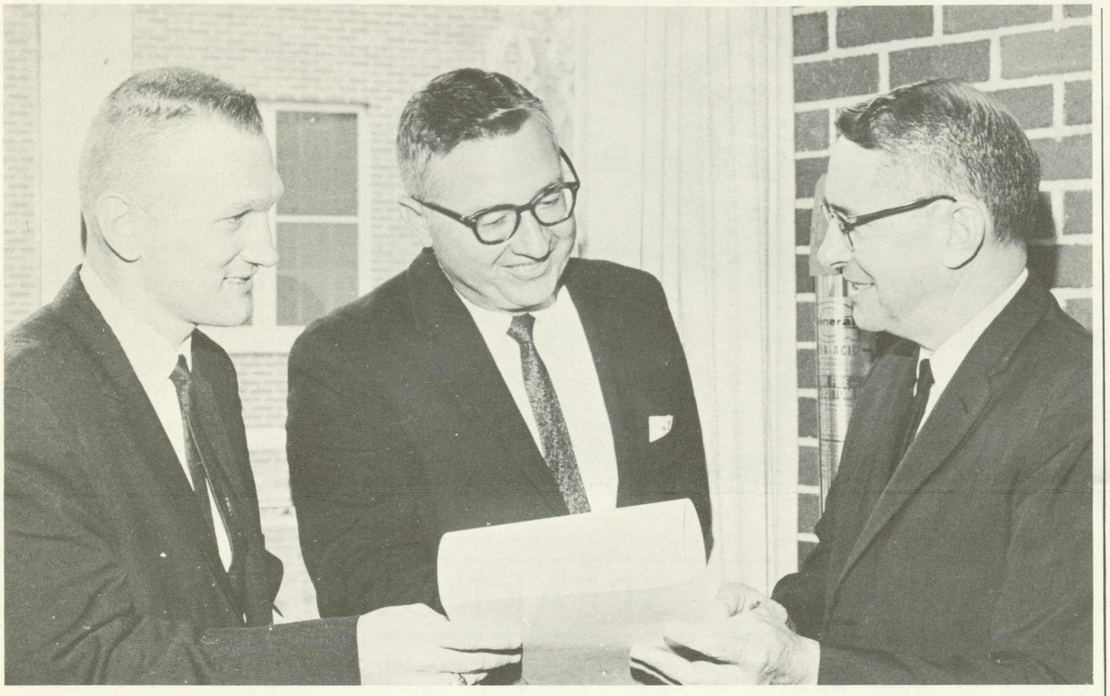
During his four years of study at Centenary College the art major follows an organized but flexible program. The first two years are devoted largely to the study of drawing and composition and art history. The live model, still-life, and nature are drawn in pencil, charcoal, pastel, crayon, and other media. Criticism classes are held each week to analyze the work

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WILLARD COOPER (left), head of the Centenary Art Department, offers instruction to a class in the department's new, improved quarters in Jackson Hall. A renovation of the old building gave Cooper's students the finest physical facilities they had ever enjoyed.

ENTRIKIN INAUGURATES NEW ALUMNI STUDY SERIES



DEAN BOND FLEMING, CECIL E. RAMEY, JR. AND "WISHY" NOLAN make plans for "Extended Studies for Alumni."

Cecil E. Ramey, Jr., prominent Shreveport attorney, announces a new series of "Extended Studies of Alumni". Dr. John Entrikin began the series on November 19 with a lecture entitled "Science in the Changing World". The first session was held in Science 114 and lasted from 7-9 p. m. with a coffee break. Although alumni are the prime target, faculty members were cordially invited. The second session will be held in February and the exact time, site and topic will be announced later.

Ramey is alumni liaison man with the academic program of the college. Ramey says he is enthusiastic about the possibilities of this program and he sincerely hopes that it will result in a new learning for the alumni, a new understanding between the alumni and faculty, and new progress for the college.

NEW ARRIVALS

A daughter born August 9 to Mr. and Mrs. John Lingo, '38, in Miami, Okla. This is the second child; a son is now 2 years old.

A new arrival at the home of the Oran Whittington's — James Pepper, now three months old.

Gloria Haygood, '46, now has a job teaching at Greenbriar Jr. High in Bossier City.

Mr. and Mrs. Enrico Brocato (Dorothy Maranto, '51) wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Teresa Anne, on July 11, 1963. She joins older sister, Mary Katherine, at their home on Robards in Shreveport.

Dr. and Mrs. Seborne E. Woods (Laralee Craft, '55) of Shreveport are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Lora Catherine, born February 12, 1963.

Alan Thurman, '57, and wife, Marilyn Phenice Thurman, '56, are the parents of a new son, Mark Alan, born June 30, 1963. Mark was welcomed home by sister, Karen, age 5. Alan is now in the dairy business with his father-in-law. The family is living in the community of Hathaway, north of Jennings, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Taylor, '58, (Mary Ellen Murphree, '60) are the proud parents of Peter Michael, born August 28, 1963. The couple's other child, Chuck, is two years old.

Capt. and Mrs. James M. Durham, '59, have a son, James, Jr., born 18 February, 1963. Capt. Durham received his M. S. in Mechanical Engineering from New Mexico State University, and is currently assigned as an ADPS Plans and Operations officer in the Data Reduction Division at White Sands Missile Range.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Glenn Miller announce the arrival of Brian Casey on Sept. 23, 1963. The Millers have two other children, Kathryn Glynn, 19 months, and Kirk Whitfield, 5 years. Eddie, '58-'59, is presently serving as an assistant Field Director with the American National Red Cross at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri.

A son, Max Warren, was born May 14, 1963 to Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Stripling of Nacogdoches, Tex.

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have received large government grants for research, that students have become a nuisance. Nor do we want our course offerings scattered over such a wide field that quality deteriorates. Last March, in a "School for Trustees" at Baton Rouge, a trustee of a tax-supported college protested over the creation of too many state universities in Louisiana by saying, "We don't need nine mediocre universities."

Centenary yet has many steps to take before it can be numbered with the top dozen liberal arts colleges; but we are well on our way to that goal, drawing an increasing number of fine students each year from distant points across the nation. We will continue to operate within the framework of quality, moving each year closer to our worthy goal. We believe this is the type of college every graduate and former student wants us to build. Your participation in this great task is invited.

IN MEMORIAM

DICK TOWERY, '25

MRS. ELAINE GOLSON DERIVAS.

WEDDING BELLS

Miss Pat Leigh, '58, is now Mrs. Cara "Bud" Neighbors following the July 14, 1963 wedding. The couple will reside in Santa Maria, Calif.

Miss Frances Laverne Demler, '60-'61, became Mrs. Charles E. Roemer, III, on August 24 at First Presbyterian Church in Bossier City.

Miss Elsa Beth Rocquin, ex '61, became the wife of William George Pattison on August 24 at St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Metairie, La.

Alwynelle Self, '61, is now Mrs. James Ahl. Mrs. Ahl and her husband are graduate students at the University of Wyoming.

Miss Judy Ann Smith, ex '61, became the bride of Mr. John Mark Egloff on Sunday, August 4. The couple will make their home at College Station, Tex.

Miss Patricia Lavigne, '63, and Mr. Ben F. Carter, Jr., were married on August 22, 1963, in St. John's Church in Shreveport. The couple is now living in Colorado Springs, Colorado, while Ben is stationed at Ft. Carson.

Denver, Colorado, where the bridegroom is presently stationed as an airman in technical school, Lowry Air Force Base, will be the future home of Miss Martha LaVerne Burks, '63, and Johnny Wayne Keahey following their August wedding.

September 17 was the date of the marriage of Miss Betty Frances Sims, '62 and Mr. George M. Gilmer, Jr., '63. The ceremony took place in the First Methodist Church in Longview, Texas. The couple will reside in Ruston, La., where George will attend Louisiana Tech Graduate School.

Miss Jean Netterville, '63, became the bride of Mr. James M. Goins, '63, on July 29 at First Methodist Church. After their wedding trip to Chicago, the couple will reside in Shreveport.

Miss Mary Donnette McAllister and Lt. Bobbie Joe Reynolds exchanged marriage vows Saturday, August 17 at the Barksdale Air Force Base Chapel.

Mr. Jerry P. Orr and Miss Jean Shanklin were married in the Artillery Bowl Chapel at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

Faculty-Alumni Tea Honors Newcomers

The Faculty-Alumni Tea was held in the Student Union Building November 9 honoring new Faculty and Staff members. Those honored were: Dr. Wilfred L. Guerin, C. Lloyd Halliburton, Dean Walter C. Hohmann, Jesa Krajner, Dr. Walter Lowery, Henry M. Nicholson, Jr., Reverend William E. Nolan, Mrs. Etoyal Smith, Dr. Frank V. Touchstone, George W. Treese and Robert L. Trewatha.

The Association owes a vote of thanks to Shirley Baird Rawlinson for the fine work she did as Chairman for this special occasion.

Lost Alums

Help us get our records straight on the following lost Alumni and years of attendance:

Joe Frank Aver	1930-31
Charles F. Allen	1931-32
Weldon Aldredge	1933-34
Annette Alderman	1944-45
Charles Albright	1934-35
Charles F. Athy, Jr.	1947-49
Bill Hilton Ashley	1950
Helen Bartlett	1941-42
Robert Barrie	1937-41
Dan Hugh Barnhart	1931-34
Fay Ballard	1939-40
Ruthie Byers	1946
Willis Butler	1947
Dorothy Bauknight	1932-33
Roy Vernon Cook	1954
Erasmas Cole, Jr.	1948-50
Robert S. Cooper, Jr.	1958
Mary Frances Doss	1961
Charles Edward	1962



JACKSON HALL, Building of many uses.

CNB Recognizes Prexy Ed Noland

Jack Williamson gives Ed Noland plug in Commercial National Bank News Bulletin.

"Among the thousands of Centenary alumni throughout the nation who will be looking to the leadership of Ed as their president, there are ten from right here within the Commercial National Bank family who are alumni of the college. These include Olga Stewart, Clovis Prisock, Ben Brown, Jack Williamson, Bill Holtsclaw, Durl Timms, Dan Kirkland, Fred Rogers, Urbane Crain, and Warren Fuller. There are also many, many more of the Commercial National Bank folks who have in the past or are presently attending classes at Centenary College. So, for the important responsibility before him Ed has a large CNB Centenary Alumni group on reserve right here in the bank, all eager to assist him in his program this year.

"Centenary College extends a vital service to the city of Shreveport. Recent years have seen the college grow into one of the nation's most complete facilities with the addition of many new buildings and much new equipment. Its beautiful campus has become a center of interest for many visitors to the city and certainly warrants a visit from any alumni who have not visited Centenary in recent years.

"The responsibilities accepted by Ed Noland as President of the Centenary College Alumni Association certainly deserve the wholehearted support of not only the Centenary-related CNB staff members but of all of us."

Thanks, Jack, for this news about our President.

Home-Coming Dilemma

We meet who were once gay school friends.
We joke and each of us pretends
Time changes nothing; we're the same
If each could think of the other's name!

— NAOMI D. COX

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

Dr. J. Henry Bowdon, '15, was appointed by Bishop Walton in June of 1963, the new area Director of the Louisiana Annual Conference with headquarters in the R. E. Smith Building on the campus of Centenary.

George W. Conger, ex '28, has been named to head the Cities Service Oil Company's legal section at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mrs. James Allen (Maurice Payne, '33) is the subject of the regular "Louisiana Lady" featured in the latest issue of the "Louisiana Municipal Review."

Dr. Preston B. Allison, '34, has been named dean of the Division of Education at Southeastern Louisiana College at Hammond.

Frank L. Durham, '34, has been elected a vice-president and treasurer of American Petrofina, Inc.

George O. Baird, Jr., '34, local independent oil operator, formally announced October 9 that he would be a candidate for the Caddo Parish Police Jury from Ward 4 (Shreveport) in the Democratic Primary, December 7.

The Skelly Oil Company announced the appointment of Claude A. Teel, '41, as exploration manager for the Lafayette District of the firm's operation.

James C. Gardner, ex '47, passed the Louisiana Bar Examination and was admitted to practice law in ceremonies at the State Supreme Court in New Orleans, August 28. Gardner is public relations manager of Southwestern Electric Power Company. He was Mayor of Shreveport from 1954 to November 1958.

Reverend O. Vance Mason, '48, pastor of Springhill Avenue Methodist Church in Mobile, Alabama, visited the campus October 22. Reverend and Mrs. Mason have five children.

Dr. Powell A. Joyner, '47, was appointed assistant director of Allis-Chalmers Research Division. He will head the firm's research work in its space and defense sciences department.

Edgar Hubert Gleason, Jr., '49, has announced his candidacy for the Caddo Parish Police Jury in the December 7 Democratic Primary from Ward 3.

Leonard Jopling, '49, has formed a new advertising agency, Leonard Jopling, Advertising.

Mrs. Carl Jenkins and her five children are back in Shreveport with 14 months of war behind them. The Jenkinses were the only American family at DeNaug in war-torn South Viet Nam, where Carl, '49, is a training analyst with the Army.

Mrs. C. Marshall McKenzie (Sallie Lou Victory, '49) is working toward her Master's degree at Southeastern Louisiana State. The McKenzie's have two children, John Marshall, 5, and David Thomas, 8.

Lonnie Odelle Aulds, '50, vice-president of Caddo Parish Police Jury, has announced his plans to run for re-election in December's Democratic Primary.

Capt. Allen L. Jennings, Jr., ex '50, has been named an instructor in the department of Chemistry at the United States Air Force Academy.

Army Reserve Capt. John E. Poche, '52, completed two weeks of annual active duty training at Ft. Lee, Virginia, in mid-August. The captain is assigned to the 95th Regiment Headquarters Company, an army reserve unit in Shreveport.

Dr. Willam Rhea, '52, has recently been added to the staff of general practitioners at the LSU infirmary.

Robert W. Welsh, '52, admitted to the Illinois Bar in '62, has passed the examination for patent attorney. He has been with Universal Oil Products in Des Plaines, Illinois, for 11 years.

Dr. Robert L. Parkman, '54, Bossier Parish physician, announced October 3 that he plans to be a candidate for Bossier Parish Coroner in the December 7 Democratic Primary.

R. L. McCary, '54, received his registered Jeweler's title from the American Gem Society. He is the owner of McCary's Shreve City Jewelers.

Patrick H. Harrington, ex '55, a local civics teacher, announced his candidacy for one of the Caddo Parish seats on the State Democratic Central Committee and for the Caddo Parish Democratic Committee.

William C. Scarlett, summer '55, will assume the position of band director and music teacher of the Hosston and Belcher schools beginning in September.

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Jackson Hall Has New Lease On Life

Jackson Hall, Centenary's oldest, and indeed, most versatile building, continues to adjust to meet the needs of Centenary College students.

She opened her doors this fall to reveal a completely remodeled interior. Offices for the English Department will be together for the first time on the first floor. The old library rooms have been painted and partitioned to provide classrooms and a pleasant studio atmosphere for the art department on the second floor. Offices for professors of history, languages, and art have been constructed on the second floor as well. Glass panes now surround the fire escapes, giving the whole building an airier appearance.

Today's picture is far afield of that of 1908. "By the hardest kind of work, ground was broken December 31, 1906, and the contract for the first building was let for $29,200. This building, three stories and basement, which cost $33,000, thirty thousand being supplied by the people of Shreveport, was ready for the session which opened on September 16, 1908." Thus Wiliam Hamilton Nelson describes the birth of Jackson Hall in his history of Centenary College, "A Burning Torch and a Flaming Tree." The building at that time included the dormitories on the two top floors, the administration building, the chapel, located on the west wing of the second floor, the library, science laboratories, and faculty apartments.

Most of these functions were relegated to other buildings by 1921 when the campus plant consisted of four buildings. Between 1937 and 1938 a complete reconstruction of the building, leaving only the basement untouched, transformed the four-story building to its present three-story height. Jackson Hall continued to contain the Science Department until 1950 brought the completion of the Science Building. Only last year, with the addition of Centenary's extensive modern library, was the work load of providing library space lifted.

The installation of a fully-equipped language lab on the right wing of the first floor last year was a major step toward Jackson Hall's present status as the humanities building. This summer's remodeling added the finishing touches toward retaining Jackson Hall's importance as a vital organ in the life of Centenary College.

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

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Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bullock, '56 (Gail Shuller, '55) visited the campus October 3 with their two children, Greg, 3½, and Paul, 2½. William is now on the staff of the Northwestern University in Evanston, Ilinois.

Janis Cook, '57, has nearly completed work on an M. A. degree in Health and Physical Education at Long Beach State College. She has been teaching at Woodruff Jr. High in Downer, California, since 1960.

Hugh Brown, '58, recently was granted a leave of absence from East Texas State College to finish his Ph. D. in English at Louisiana State University. He holds an M. A. in English from the University of Alabama. Hugh has taught at East Texas State for the past three years.

Joel M. Sermons, '58, attorney in Bossier City, will head the Bossier Parish School Division for 1963 United Fund Campaign.

Leo S. Cage, '59, has been promoted to the position of Air Conditioning Sales Coordinator for Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company.

Marion Jann Stanley, '59, celebrated her first anniversary of marriage to Donald H. Keith on September 1 in New Orleans. The couple is now living in St. Louis, Missouri.

Hoyt N. Duggan, '60, of Ft. Benning, Georgia, just received a B. A. in English from Oxford University. He was the recipient of the first Rhodes Scholarship ever awarded to a Centenary graduate. He is now going to Army Intelligence as a 1st Lieutenant for two years. Hoyt hopes to take his Ph. D. at Harvard and teach English in college.

Bobby L. Moore, '62, and Faye Cox Moore, '60, are living in Schweirsfurt, Germany, where Bobby is a 2nd Lt. with the 10th Artillery, and Faye teaches second grade. They will return to the United States in 1965.

Jerri Cassady, '60, is starting her third year of graduate work at the University of Houston. Recently she was the recipient of a $6200 federal grant for research and study in clinical psychology.

Peter B. Mangum, ex '60, has been commissioned a 2nd Lt. in the United States Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

The nominations committee of the Caddo Teachers Association announced its selection of Ralph Cranston, '60, for president. Ralph was selected "Outstanding Young Teacher of the Year, 1962."

Robert D. Johnstone, '61, is now employed as an electronics engineer at the Naval Air Test Center, Patuxent River, Maryland.

Charles Hembree, '61, recently received his M. A. in English. He holds the National Defense Graduate Fellowship and is continuing his Ph. D. work at the University of Oklahoma.

E. Wayne Adcock, '61, is now studying at the University of Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa. He and his wife are expecting their first child this fall.

Edward Arnold Vinson, '61, has been admitted to the Graduate School at LSU in the department of Sociology.

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after night until they have received their degrees. From this they will go on to successful business careers and lives.

Of course, I may be unduly influenced by my personal experience, but I think that the Evening Division is just as important to the community it serves as the Day Division. A century ago it was necessary only that most people be provided with sufficient education to read and write. Those days are gone forever, but the education of the people is still a matter of vital concern to the State. A higher education is essential and a man who has to work to support his family cannot obtain that higher education unless he is fortunate enough to live in a community where evening courses are available. The quality of life in a community is dependent upon the number of educated individuals residing therein.

Another factor of modern importance is the need for the average man to be "retreaded" in his skills and education. Modern technology is moving so rapidly that men can find themselves technically obsolete — and unemployable — unless they pursue a program of continuing education.

Where education is lacking, suspicion, crime and violence abound. It has been only through education that we have today security of person and property in our country, and the very survival of America may fairly be said to depend upon educated citizenry.

No greater institution exists than one that offers higher and specialized education. When such a school seeks to provide an education for all people, through its regular courses and evening classes, it deserves the wholehearted support of the citizens of the community in which it exists, as well as the students whose lives have been enriched as a result of their education there.

"Educate the people," was the first admonition addressed by Penn to the colony which he founded; "Educate the people," was the legacy of Washington to the nation which he served; "Educate the people," was the unceasing exhortation of Jefferson. Persons sunk in ignorance are free in name only. Knowledge is an ally of liberty.

CENTENARY ART DEPT.

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done outside of class. In the art history class he traces the development of painting, sculpture, and architecture from ancient times to the present day. The next two years are devoted largely to painting, but the student also learns to make and print etchings, drypoints, aquatints, and other intaglio methods, woodcuts and other types of relief prints in black and white and in color; and he will study the techniques of lithography and serigraphy. In the Materials and Techniques course, he experiments with the less common methods of painting: encaustic, egg-tempera, casein, and plastics; also he designs and executes mosaics. Each art major has a one-man show of his best paintings, drawings, and prints during his senior year.

The department has one full-time and two part-time faculty members. Willard Cooper, head of the department, received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Centenary College and the Master of Fine Arts degree from the Escuela Universitaria de Bellas Artes in Mexico. He returned to his Alma Mater in 1958 to succeed the late Don Brown, who was the head of the department for the twenty-four years prior to his death in April of that year. Miss Elizabeth Friedenberg, who teaches in the evening division, received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Centenary College and the Master of Arts degree from Stephen F. Austin State College in Texas. Mr. B. Lee Sutton, who teaches interior Decoration in the evening division, received the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Interior Decoration degrees from Oklahoma A. & M. College.

Art majors from Centenary College have found their places in many areas of life. They are teachers, architects, commercial artists, industrial designers, businessmen and housewives. This bears out the college's contention that the liberally educated person is well equipped to take advantage of the varied opportunities which may confront him after graduation.

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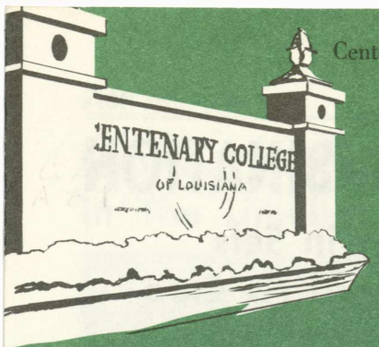
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HOMECOMING OBSERVANCE SET FOR FEB. 21-22



"THE GENERAL STAFF" of Centenary's 1964 Homecoming observance seems well pleased with itself following a recent planning session at the Student Union Bldg. From left to right are Emory Browne, Mrs. Oscar (Martha) Cloyd, Harry Brown and Homecoming Chairman Sid Williams.

SID WILLIAMS LISTS NEW EVENTS FOR ANNUAL CONCLAVE

Centenary College alumni and ex-students will hold their 1964 Homecoming observance over a two-day period Feb. 21-22, Edwin B. Noland, Jr., president of the Centenary Almuni Association, has announced.

Noland said that the observance will, as usual, center around a basketball game, a luncheon and a dance, but that several new features have been added to the program by Sid Williams, general chairman of the event.

One of these will be a second session of the Centenary Alumni Association's recently-inaugurated Extended Study Series, which will be held in the new Music Building. This program, to be chaired by Cecil E. Ramey, Jr., will include a performance by students of the School of Music, guided tours of the new facility and a talk by Ronald E. Dean, assistant professor, on "The Function of Music in a Liberal Arts College."

The Centenary College Student Senate will conduct guided tours of the campus for individuals or groups of alumni, Noland said. Another new feature will be a breakfast at the college cafeteria Feb. 22 for officers of the various alumni chapters.

Special observances will be held by several graduating classes, Noland stated. This will be the 50th anniversary for the Class of 1914 and the 25th for the Class of 1939. Reunions will be staged by the Classes of 1941, '42, '43, '59, '60, '61 and '62.

Centenary's Homecoming Queen and her Court will be chosen by the entire student body, from among co-eds nominated by the varsity basketball squad. They will be presented at halftime of the basketball game, which will pit the Gents against old rival Northwestern State College, at 8 p. m., Feb. 21.

Prizes will again be awarded to the best displays of the various campus organizations. Mrs. John Henry Blakemore will be chairman of the display committee.

Other traditional events on Feb. 22 will include the Faculty-Alumni luncheon at 12:15 p. m., in the Student Union Bldg., during which President Joe J. Mickle will give a report; organizational open houses from 2:15 to 3:30 p. m.; and

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1964 HOMECOMING SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

I. Registration, February 21, 1:30-4:30 P. M., Student Union Building
II. Organization Decoration Contest, February 21, 3:00-4:30 P. M.
III. Reunion, Class of 1939 (25th anniversary class) 6:00 P. M., February 21. Sansone's Restaurant.
IV. Basketball Games, Hirsch Youth Center
Northeast Freshmen vs. Centenary Freshmen — 6:00 P. M.
Demons vs. Gents — 8:00 P. M.
Halftime: Decoration awards
Crowning of Homecoming Queen

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

I. Homecoming breakfast for officers of Association and local chapter officers in school cafeteria, 8:00-9:00 A. M.
II. Registration, 9:00-10:30 A. M., Student Union Building
III. Departmental tours conducted by students (meet in the Student Union Building), 9:00-10:30.
IV. Class Reunions for '41, '42, '43, '59, '60, '61, and '62.
V. Extended Studies by Centenary College Music Department, New Music Bldg., 10:30-12:00.
VI. Faculty-Alumni Luncheon, 12:15-1:45 P. M., Student Union Building
VII. Organizational Open Houses, 2:15-3:30 P. M.
VIII. Homecoming Dance, Student Union Bldg., 8:30 P. M.

Carrington Is Bossier Parish Jaycee Honoree

Dr. Stewart Carrington of Benton was named Bossier Parish's "Outstanding Young Man of the Year" for 1963 last night, January 22, 1964, at the first annual Awards and Bosses' Night Banquet of the Bossier Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The 31-year-old Carrington, a native of Bossier Parish, was selected for the honor for his numerous civic and professional activities.

Dr. Carrington is president of the Benton Lions Club, a member of the board of aldermen for the Town of Benton, and assistant parish coroner.

He also is a member of the board of stewards of the Benton Methodist Church, president of the Methodist Men's Club at Benton and a substitute Sunday School teacher and organist.

His professional activities include serving as president of the Fourth

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Mrs. Cameron Given A "First"

Mrs. Regina May Cameron, first woman to receive a diploma from Centenary, was graduated in 1904 at the age of twenty. The other members of her class consisted of four boys: Henry Harper, Sweeney Hoffpauir, Ben Taylor and Keller Doss. Her diploma, which is now in the archives at Centenary, reads "granted to him."

Strange as it may seem, two sisters, Carrie Schwing Tomb and Willie Schwing Campbell, completed their work toward a degree in 1900, but because of certain privileges available only to men at that time, they were not awarded diplomas until 1947.

Mrs. Cameron's family has had

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EDITOR'S NOTE: *"This is* CENTENARY" *learned of Carrie Tomb's death shortly before press time.*

'SPRING TRAINING' PAST, GENTS FIND COMBINATION

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

"A BASIS FOR COMPARISON"

By JOE J. MICKLE

A recent issue of one of our national magazines contained the picture of a beautiful young German girl dressed in an attractive coat and giving an intriguing smile to the photographer. The girl was Jewish, and the picture was made during the Hitler regime in Nazi Germany. The accompanying article was written in 1963, twenty years after the picture was taken. The author was the same person as shown in the picture, but twenty years older and now a citizen of the United States.

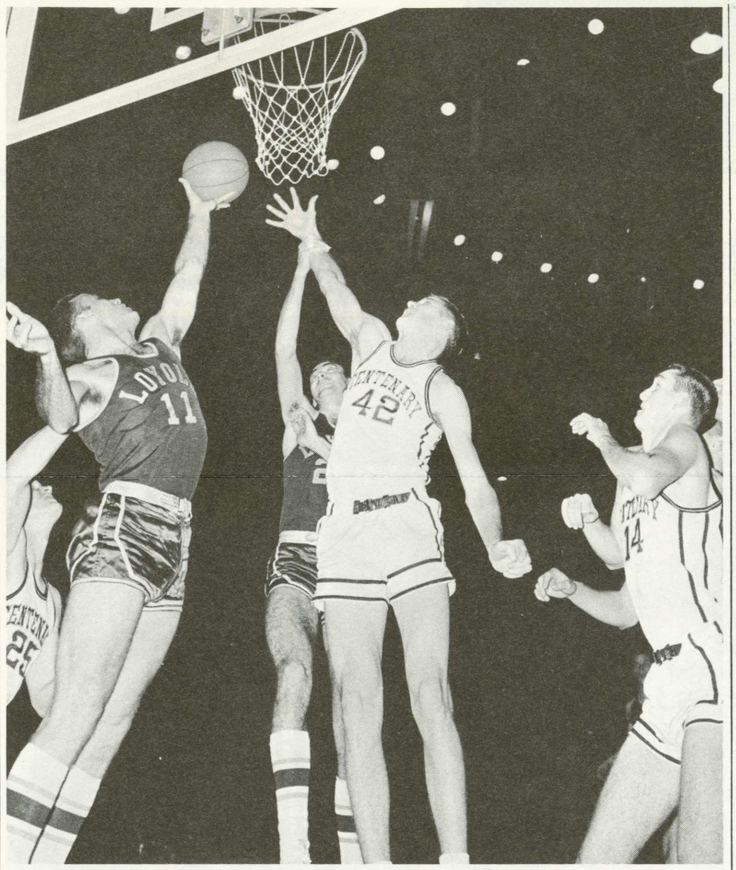


The author now asks herself the question, "How was it possible for me at any time under the Nazi regime to be happy in any degree whatsoever? How could I pose for this picture with a broad smile on my face. while wearing the coat of a friend who had been exterminated by the Nazis?" Her explanation was that she was only a girl who had lived under no government other than that of the Nazis. To the extent of her knowledge all governments were of that type. and she would wring from life all the pleasure she could under the circumstances. Her parents, trembling in fear, had not dared criticize the Nazi regime for its unspeakable cruelty — lest in an unguarded moment at school she might let slip a critical remark. In brief, she said that she accepted the Nazi regime as normal because she had no basis for comparison.

It is tragic to have no basis for comparison. This is where education comes in. True education furnishes a basis for comparison. Without this, balanced judgment is impossible. There is nothing so illuminating, so enlightening, as another point of view, another standard by which a problem can be judged and measured. Sometimes there is nothing quite so disturbing as looking at the world through the eyes of another person. Under the impact of another point of view the walls of our compartmentalized thinking, like the walls of Jericho, come tumbling down. For a while we may stand embarrassed, feeling naked and defenseless before a larger world than we have ever viewed before. Then at last we realize that now we are a part of the great brotherhood of man under the fatherhood of God.

Thus a basis for comparison is a dangerous thing. It was too dangerous for Hitler's Germany to tol-

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HERE'S A RARE SHOT of a personal foul being committed during the Gents' recent game with Loyola. An unidentified Wolf cager has a lock on the wrist of Barrie Haynie (42) as he goes up to block a Loyola lay-up. Teammate Tommy Kerwin (14) is gathering himself for the rebound.

Ramey Calls Extended Study Series Success

By CECIL E. RAMEY, JR.

"Most Stimulating." "Very Interesting." "Exciting Idea." These were some of the comments from those alumni who attended the first session of the new program of the Extended Studies for Alumni. A disappointingly small audience gathered in the Science Building last November 19 to hear Dr. John B. Entrikin deliver an excellent lecture on "Science in a Changing World," and came away with enthusiastic reports of the evening's activities. Many alumni have since complained that they would have attended if they had known about it, but this lack of publicity is being remedied for the next session which is scheduled for February 22, 1964.

Initiated this year, the program is designed to keep alumni abreast of developments in the world and on campus and to renew and strengthen the ties between alumni and faculty. Planned to coincide with Homecoming, the February 22 affair will be held in the newly erected Music Building from 10:30 in the morning until 12:00 noon.

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Earnest W. Heard

Heard To Join Missionary Field

Earnest W. Heard, '62, is one of 33 young men and women who will leave the United States this fall to begin three years of missionary service overseas for the Methodist Church. Born in Beaumont, Mr. Heard received a bachelor of arts degree in religion from Centenary. During the past year he has done graduate study at Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn. While at Centenary, he was member of the Student Council, the Methodist Student Movement and the Circle K, a service club. He is a member of St. Paul's Methodist Church in Beaumont and is a Methodist local (lay) preacher.

Kerwin Sets Record As Club Starts Streak

If it's all the same to everybody, Centenary's basketballers would just as soon dismiss the first ten games of their 1963-64 season as "spring training."

It's a well-known fact that major league baseball clubs play a lot of innings down South before they start keeping the standings, just so they can iron out the muscle kinks, sharpen their eyes and figure out who's on first. That's about what the Gent roundballers accomplished in their first ten outings — or so Coach Orvis Sigler believes as "This Is Centenary" goes to press.

The sophomore-laden Gentlemen waltzed through the first three games of the season, downing East Texas Baptist, Texas Christian and Ole Miss. Then the tough segment of their schedule came up, and sobriety set in among Centenary well-wishers.

Sigler's kids fell before powerful Rice, the Southwest Conference's top-seeded entry, at Hirsch Youth Center. Then they lost road games to equally mighty Texas Western and New Mexico State to even the won-loss record.

Back at home for the tenth annual Gulf South Classic, the Gents beat Ole Miss' Rebels again in a torrid first-rounder before bowing to champion Tennessee in the finals. Then, after an understandably losing effort against the defending AAU champion Phillips 66ers, they went all the way to Peoria, Ill., for a lesson at the hands of the highly-rated Bradley Braves.

Since the loss to Phillips isn't counted in the official records, that left Centenary with a 4-5 record in mid-January. But then the intangible benefits of having played the toughest foes began to show up.

Starting on Jan. 11 the Gents walloped arch-enemy Northwestern State, Loyola of the South and Tennessee Tech in rapid succession, averaging 101 points in each of the three games.

The 113-74 humiliation of NSC, an all-time single-game scoring record for Centenary teams, was all the sweeter because it happened in the Demons' home gym. Loyola was drubbed in Shreveport, 91-78, and Tennessee Tech, an NCAA regional qualifier last season, was swamped by 98-80 at the Youth Center.

And so the Gents owned a more respectable 7-5 record going into a long road swing that was to involve games with Louisiana Tech, Georgetown, D. C., the University of Richmond, East Tennessee State and Oglethorpe. The rest of the road still looked rugged, but Sigler expressed confidence that the worst was past — especially since the young Gents began rounding into an efficient machine.

To the amazement of nobody, soph center Tom Kerwin began his

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CATALOGUER IRENE COOKE (right) pauses in her work to discuss National Library Week plans with Charles Harrington, acting librarian at Centenary.

College to Celebrate Library Week

By CHARLES W. HARRINGTON
Acting Librarian

The Centenary College Library will join similar institutions throughout the nation in the observance of National Library Week, April 12-18, 1964. Marking a little better than a year of operations in the new library building, the week will be an appropriate occasion of Thanksgiving for the existence of such a modern and efficient facility on the Centenary Campus and the reason for special book exhibits at the library.

With the theme, "Reading is the Key," National Library Week provides special opportunities to emphasize the personal rewards in reading and to increase interest in developing reading and research resources for the College and the Shreveport area. College and university libraries belong in a real sense to two communities: the campus world of students and faculty which they serve directly, and the wider general community of the city, state, and nation, for which they constitute such an important educational resource. Accordingly, National Library Week has two distinct objectives at Centenary: First, to work toward an ever-greater awareness and use of the library by the campus family; secondly, and more importantly, to make the library and its resources better known to those who support it, particularly the alumni, so that there can be a wider public understanding of the library, its services, and its present and future needs.

The new Centenary Library offers a fine example of what a library can do when it is provided with spacious and attractive quarters. Circulation has increased by over twenty-five per cent, while general student use of the facilities has increased beyond measure. An average of sixty students are using the library during each of its open hours, and on busy evenings, over one hundred students are in the building at any given time. This represents over one-eighth of the full-time student enrollment at the college, a distinguished achievement for any institution of higher learning.

A qualified staff of three professional librarians, five sub-professional assistants, and a large body of student employees provides rapid and efficient service to the faculty, students, and library visitors. The music listening rooms enable students to listen to recordings of music and great plays as a supplement to their regular course work. The current magazine and new book sections invite browsing. The reference desk offers assistance in the location of needed materials, and a variety of study rooms and group and individual tables provide comfortable and quiet corners for study and reading. The policy of employing students to assist with library operations serves the library well, and incidentally enables the individual student to earn a substantial portion of his college expenses in a job that is interesting and which contributes to his general educational development.

Indeed, the Centenary Library rates high in meeting the standards in facilities and personnel recommended by the American Library Association for small college libraries. Only one-half the college libraries in the country meet these standards. The big shortcoming is the library collection. The library has nearly 60,000 volumes, but both the quantity and quality are inadequate by at least 20,000 volumes, by both the American Library Association Standards and the demands of the students for new and more books.

The library is gradually meeting the need for new and more books in all fields of study through generous increases in the college book budget. Valuable gifts of books or money for books have been received since the move to the new library building. Many library friends and Centenary alumni also have been generous in giving money for the purchase of books to be dedicated in honor of, or in memory of, friends and relatives. Because of discounts, a five dollar gift will permit the purchase of a six dollar book; a ten dollar gift, a twelve dollar book; or twenty-five dollars, an expenditure of thirty-five dollars. In all cases, the library sends appropriate acknowledgement cards to the donor. Similar cards are sent to the person to be honored, or to the relatives of the person for whom the book is a memorial. A book plate, which gives the name of the donor and the person to be honored, is placed in an appropriate book in either the reference or general collection. The library thus is continually adding to its collection and looks forward to the day when it can honestly say that it has developed a library of truly superior quality.

In 1961, President John F. Kennedy, in connection with National Library Week, said, "Books and libraries and the will to use them are among the most important tools our nation has to diffuse knowledge and to develop our powers of creative wisdom. It is, however, a fact that there is an important gap in the availability of books and libraries to our citizens. As many as twenty-five million people have no library service, and nearly fifty million have inadequate services. There is a great imbalance of resources among the great educational institutions of our country."

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NEWS ABOUT THE CHAPTERS

Houston Chapter elected Dr. William S. Harwell as president, succeeding Joe Stephens. Other officers are Leonard Wells, vice president; Mrs. P. K. Clifton, secretary and P. K. Clifton, treasurer. In Felix's Restaurant on December 6, Dr. Entrikin told the group about the progress being made at the college. The last 19 years, under the leadership of Dr. Joe J. Mickle, have produced thirteen new buildings and many other fine achievements. Dr. and Mrs. Mickle were present and Mrs. Mickle was presented a corsage. Dr. Mickle, in his report, was optimistic about Centenary's future. Twenty-seven enthusiastic Centenary alumni enjoyed the evening. They are to meet again March 4 at St. Luke's Methodist Church. The **Book of Job,** played by the Centenary Jongleurs will be the main attraction.

The newly organized **Monroe Chapter** of the Centenary Alumni Association received its charter Monday night, Jan. 27, at St. Paul's Methodist Church in Monroe. Dr. M. A. Bodron was elected president, Mrs. Jackie Wroten Robertson, vice-president, and Mrs. Jo Chisholm Adams, secretary. Dr. Joe J. Mickle told of Centenary's plans for the future.

The **New Orleans Chapter** meeting, cancelled in January, has been set for 7:30, Feb. 28, at Delmonico's Restaurant, 1300 St. Charles Street. Dr. Mary Warters will be the featured speaker. Kay Marshall, Chapter president, encourages all alums in this area to be present.

BIRTHS

Bill and Ann (McEachern) Maxwell, '62, announce the birth of a son, William Eugene, Jr., born December 13, 1963.

A son, John Hobart Wagner, III, was born to John and Peggy (Pardue) Wagner, II, '62, of Fort Lewis, Washington, on November 14, 1963.

A 7-pound, 7-ounce son, James Michael, was born to James O., '57, and Betty McKay, '52, Whitler on January 7, 1964.

A baby girl, the first child for Mr. and Mrs. James P., '63, Smith (Sandra Stokes, ex '62) was born December 16, 1963. She has been named Alison.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Stephens, Jr., '56 (Genevieve Palmer, '57), are the proud parents of their first child, a son, Carl Millard, III, born May 31, 1963.

John W. Clark, Jr., and Patricia Riggs Clark, ex '49, announce the arrival of their third child and first son, Mark David, born October 17, 1963.



DR. CHARLES KNIGHT (left), Century Club Chairman, and George Burton, chairman of the 1963-64 Annual Giving Campaign, exchange hundred-dollar checks as both become members of the Century Club. Dr. Knight reports seven new club members, bringing the total to 35 members and a total contribution of $4,001. Burton reports that 103 alumni have given a total of $5,068.66 toward the announced goal for 1963-64 of $10,000.

THOMAS ISSUES PROGRESS REPORT

By JOEL THOMAS
Business Manager

Centenary has grown rapidly during the past several years and now has one of the most attractive campuses in this area. The August issue of "This is Centenary" reported that the 13th building in 13 years was being completed. The 13th building, the School of Music, will replace the last frame building on the campus. An investment of ten million dollars has gone into these buildings and the other facilities. The replacement costs would be even higher.

Centenary's endowment is also growing and presently has a market value in excess of eight million dollars. A recent gift to the endowment fund was made by Mr. Walter Dobie, class of '54, in the amount of $640.00 with a matching gift from his employer, Phillips Petroleum Company.

The cost of attending Centenary College is often misquoted and is thought by some to be much higher than it actually is. Tuition is charged at $20.00 per semester hour. With an average load of sixteen hours per semester, the tuition would be $640.00 per year. The charge for room and board is $640.00 a year making an average cost of $1,280.00 a year. Tuition paid by the student accounts for a little less than 50% of the total cost to the college for that student to attend. The balance of the cost is supplied from gifts and income from endowment.

Centenary has come a long way in the past few years and it has a long way to go. You as alumni can help Centenary grow by supporting the annual giving program and by sending good students to Centenary.



JOEL THOMAS

Williams

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the Homecoming Dance at Haynes Memorial Gymnasium at 8:30 p. m.

Noland said that registration of alumni will take place from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m., Feb. 21, and from 9 a. m. to noon, Feb. 22. Mrs. N. O. Rawlinson will be in charge.

Mrs. Cameron

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an interest in Centenary College for many years. In Nelson's book, **The Flaming Torch,** the name of her brother, Harry W. May, is listed for his aid in compiling the history of Centenary. Two of her brothers and a sister were students at Centenary when it was located in Jackson. One brother, A. H. May, was a graduate in 1903.

Mrs. Cameron is now residing in Peoria, Ill. Her late husband was a minister and teacher of Religion at Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana. Her son, William Bruce Cameron, is a sociologist at Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois. He has just been appointed to the directorship of Social Sciences at the University of South Florida at Tampa. He will assume this position in July of 1964.

Library

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course, falls short of the Kennedy ideal, but it is moving toward correcting the imbalance referred to by Mr. Kennedy. The College and the City of Shreveport are fortunate in having a library that has good physical facilities, is growing, and is eager to improve its collection and services. For some future National Library Week, perhaps the library will even be able to say that it is one of the nation's important tools to "diffuse knowledge and develop creative wisdom."

Kerwin

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varsity career sensationally. He scored 32 points against Northwestern, 29 against Bradley and set a school one-game scoring mark with 39 against Tennessee Tech. His average through 12 games was over 23 points.

Seniors Cecil Upshaw and Stan McAfoos filled two of the other starting berths in every game, and both were scoring in double figures. The two remaining positions had fluctuated among the squad's lone junior, Jerry Butcher, and three sophs, Donnie Henry, Ralph Schwegman, Barrie Haynie and Larry Shoemaker.

Injuries to Shoemaker and Schwegman brought about some of Sigler's personnel shuffling, but during the late win streak the combination of Henry and McAfoos at guards, Upshaw and Haynie at forwards and Kerwin at center pretty well convinced everyone of its class. Haynie, a sturdy rebounder, joined Kerwin, Upshaw and McAfoos in the double-digit scoring bracket.

Coach Riley Wallace's Centenary freshmen, although clearly not the juggernaut of 1962-63, surprised pleasantly by winning six of their first nine outings. Top performers were Gary Espenschied, Dave Bush and Gary Joseph — all from Freeburg, Ill. — and Dan Homan of Seattle, Wash.

Carrington

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District of the American Academy of General Practice in Louisiana and a general practitioner's representative for the Doctor's Hospital staff. He is a member of the Shreveport, Louisiana, and American Medical associations.

Dr. Carrington graduated from Centenary College in 1953 and the School of Medicine of Louisiana State University. He interned at Confederate Memorial Medical Center.

Dr. Carrington is married to the former Jean Thomas of Baton Rouge. They have two children, Stewart, Jr., and Trudy.

Ramey

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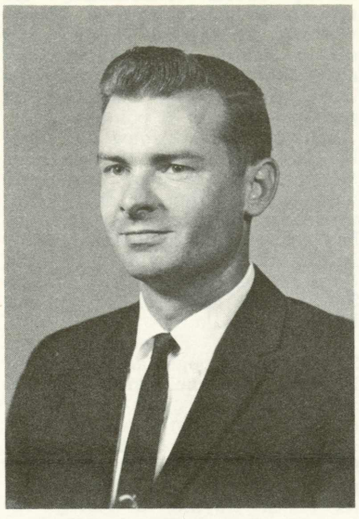
It will include a combination of guided tour, lecture and student performances, all under the direction of Professor Ronald Dean. There will be no charge for admission and all alumni, faculty and their friends are cordially invited. Seating capacity will be limited to 250 people, so those attending should plan accordingly.

Dr. Richard A. Prindle

Two distinctions have come recently to Dr. Richard A. Prindle, of the US Public Health Service.

First, he was promoted to chief of the Division of Public Health Methods. Second, he was awarded the USPHS meritorious service medal for his previous "outstanding contributions to the successful development of a national air pollution program."

Centenary Alumni In The Limelight



Bruce Middlebrooks

Few alumni of Centenary are likely to be busier during the coming weeks than Bruce A. Middlebrooks, English and social studies teacher at Shreveport's Oak Terrace Junior High School and a member of Centenary's Class of '52.

On Jan. 12 Bruce served as a delegate to a meeting of the Teacher Education and Professional Standards organization at Dallas, and on Jan. 25 he attended a meeting of the same group in Baton Rouge.

On Feb. 6, 7 and 8 Middlebrooks is scheduled to go to Omaha, Neb., to act as a consultant in a regional meeting of the Department of Classroom Teachers.

That conference, with "Time for Decision" as its theme, follows a District 4 gathering in Alexandria which was held Jan. 11. He was a district president in 1962-63.

Activity has been Bruce's byword since his undergraduate days. As a Centenary senior in teacher education he served as president of SNEA and received the senior award as most valuable member of that organization.

During his nine years of teaching he has been active in various professional groups, with particular attention to the Caddo Teachers Assn. Thrice he has served as voting delegate to the National Education Assn. at meetings in Atlantic City, Los Angeles and Detroit.

In 1955, after a two-year tour with the armed forces, Bruce began graduate work at Northwestern State College, where he received the master's degree in 1958. He also has done graduate study at Stephen F. Austin State College.

FOUND

A Centenary College class ring has been found in Houston, Texas. It is a woman's ring, extremely small size, from the class of 1949, B. S. degree with the initials LJD or LPD inside. If you think it may be yours, contact Mr. James P. Anthony, Jr., Weekley and Valenti Advertising, 2706 Richmond Avenue, Houston 6, Texas.

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

Earle L. Whittington, '13, for 30 years general secretary of the Metropolitan YMCA of Memphis, will head the new Memphis operation of Community Service Bureau. Mr. Whittington, vice president and general manager of the Memphis CSB, opened the branch operation January 1. He brings to CSB more than 40 years of experience in fund-raising. During World War II he raised funds for the National War Fund and United Service Organizations. He since has counseled or directed various phases of multi-million dollar fund-raising programs for major universities and colleges, health organizations and institutions as well as youth, welfare and religious organizations.

Dutch Binion, '28, was featured speaker at the Football Awards Banquet for Bastrop High School. Binion is a native of Oak Ridge, La. While at Centenary, Dutch was on the famous undefeated team of 1927. He started his coaching in 1928 as freshman coach at Centenary, and in 1932 he became head football coach at Bastrop High School. From there he went on to an outstanding career in coaching.

Hattie M. Burleson, '31, is now social worker in Medical Assistance to Aged in San Bernardino, California. She is working on her M. A. degree in Sociology at the University of California.

H. L. McAdams, '33, has received a present from the family: a Centenary class ring — 30 years late; but as he says, "a real nice gift."

Dr. Albert B. Farnell, '38, has been appointed Professor of Mathematics at Colorado State University.

Dr. Janet Lucar, '38, has been appointed reading specialist for the Caddo Parish School Board.

Dr. William A. Hunter, '39, is organizing an institute for high school Spanish teachers from the United States in Mexico. Dr. Hunter is setting up the institute in San Miguel de Allende for the improvement of foreign language instruction in United States High Schools. He will direct the institute.

Dr. Henry M. Shuey, '41, will receive the annual Research Award of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics in a dinner at the Hotel Astor in New York City. Dr. Shuey is the third man to receive the award. In a letter to Dr. Shuey, William H. Pickering, president of the institute said, "you have been selected in recognition of your research in the application of aluminum to the stabilization of solid propellant combustion. The decisive effect of the suppression of previously disastrous combustion instabilities is to be seen in the historic role solid propellants have recently been able to play in large scale rocketry for defense as exhibited by Polaris, Minuteman and Pershing and in presently contemplated space boosters." The award carries an honorarium of $2,500 to be used in furthering private research by the recipient.

Dr. Shuey, now with the research division of Rohm & Haas Company at the Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala., is a graduate of Byrd High School and received his doctorate in physical chemistry at the University of Wisconsin. His mother taught English at Centenary College for 12 years and is well known for her book reviews.

C. W. and **Elizabeth Peabody Keenan,** '43, enjoyed seeing the "new Centenary" and chatting with Professor Willard Cooper on a trip to Shreveport from Knoxville, Tenn., at Christmas time.

Carolyn Rigby Almand, '45, is now organist and piano teacher in the Baptist Church. They have three daughters: Carol — 12 years, Claire — 9 years and Connie — 5 years.

Reverend William Arthur Willcox, Jr., '47, is the Rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Little Rock, Ark. He is now president of the Central Arkansas Chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association of America, Inc. He has been a board member of this organization for ten years. In addition to this, Reverend Willcox is a member of the National Foundation Board of Pulaski County, Little Rock, Ark., and the Pulaski County Unit of the American Cancer Society. He is also the Ministerial Association's representative to the United Fund Board of Pulaski City.

Just out is **Using Theological Books and Libraries** by **Ella V. Aldrich** and **Thomas Edward Camp,** '50. Mr. Camp is Theological librarian of the University of the South.

Edna Mae Fitch, '58, after receiving the M. A. in English from the University of Arkansas in 1960 and teaching for three years at Lamar State College of Technology in Beaumont, Tex., is now working toward her Ph. D. in English at the University of Arkansas.

Rev. B. Paul Durbin, '52, was guest of honor at an autograph party in West Monroe. Reverend Durbin is the author of a recently published book **Everlasting Goodwill and Glory** and has served 32 years in the Methodist ministry.

Richard P. Crowder, '52, spent the year 1962-63 in residence at the University of Arkansas working on his doctorate in Secondary Education. All requirements have been completed except for nine hours of

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WEDDING BELLS

Elaine Elliott, '60, was married October 5, 1963 to Claude Felix Geiger. They are now living in Jacksonville, Florida.

HELP

Dr. John B. Entrikin, head of the Chemistry Department at Centenary would like to know the whereabouts of five of his ex-students: Robert N. Griffin, Ed Hoynoski, James Burke, Don Rowe and Edward L. Foster.

Lost Alums

Help us get our records straight on the following lost Alumni and years of attendance:

Nourollah Ghahreman	1957
Charles Paul Hamilton	1955
Joseph Edd Hall	1959
Arnold A. Herrington	1957
Lois Coleman Hopper	1955
Albert Hughes, Jr.	1942
Eugenia Johnson	1937
James N. Jones	1960
Robert Bailey Jones	1956
Frank K. Moody	1955
Miller B. Lawless	1961
Betty June Lee Wolf	1954
John Ray Lee	1956
Robert P. McElroy	1956
Billy Don McSwain	1961
Nancy Virginia McCrery	1961
Robert Moore	1960
Katherine I. Mack	1960
Bradford H. Mayo	1960
Charles Evans Mills	1961
Mrs. Irving Mermel	1953



THREE CENTENARY ALUMNI get pointers from Mrs. Etoyal Smith (left), instructor in health and physical education, on the inaugural evening of the new alumni-faculty recreation night program. They're Jack Williamson (behind target), Mrs. Cecil Ramey and Cecil Ramey. Under the program, Haynes Gym is open each Monday night from 8 to 10 o'clock, with all its athletic and body-building facilities available. Among activities available are handball, paddleball, shuffleboard, volleyball, badminton, basketball, square dancing and archery. Chairman Weenie Bynum reports that a fine turnout greeted the program's kickoff.

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

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course work and a dissertation. He will attend the university again this summer. At that time he will be Dr. R. K. Bent's assistant and will complete his course work. Mr. Crowder is now the Superintendent-Principal of the England Air Force Base Elementary School near Alexandria, La.

Rupert C. Thom, '55, is enjoying his work with the Queensboro Library of New York City, "despite the noise and the snow." He would enjoy hearing from old friends.

Captain James T. Harris, USAF, '55, is attending the Graduate School of Business working on his M. B. A. at Indiana University under the sponsorship of the USAF Institute of Technology, Air University.

J. E. Richards, '57, has been promoted to service sales engineer in the Shreveport district of Dowell Division of the Dow Chemical Company.

Second Lt. Edward T. Pledger, '61, completed a 39-week fixed-wing aviation officer course at the Army Aviation Center, Fort Rucker, Ala., in mid-November.

Nita Payne Renshaw, '59, and **George A. Jackson, Jr.,** '55, both members of the choruses of a number of past Shreveport Civic Opera Association productions, will sing roles in the association's presentation of Verdi's "Il Trovatore." Both attended Fair Park High School and sang in the Centenary College Choir, at present both are studying voice with Joyce Hobbs and are soloists at St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

Mary Lou Low is at present teaching first grade for the Air Force at Toul-Rosieres A F B, France, traveling and seeing a lot of Europe.

After serving one year as Director of Education with St. Luke's Methodist Church in Kilgore, Tex., **Patricia J. Watts,** '59, is now attending Candler School of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. On weekends she serves as the director of education at the First Methodist Church in LaGrange, Ga.

Paula Martin, '60, is now Mrs. Gerald H. Houston. She and her husband, Gerald, who is an architect in Houston with Golemon & Wolfe, Architects, are living in Bellaire, Texas.

Tommy Hickcox, '61, has finished his Army training at Fort Hood as First Lieutenant. He moved to Charlotte, N. C., where he is now employed as a chemist with the Celanese Corporation.

Airman Third Class Kenneth A. Miller, '63, is being reassigned to Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., following his graduation from the technical training course for United States Air Force medical services specialists here.

D. B. Boddie of Jena, La., reports that he entered Centenary in the fall of 1908, the first year of Centenary's operation in Shreveport. The school at that time consisted of one building which is now known as Jackson Hall.

President's Corner

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erate. It is a medicine too strong for the dispensers of racial hatred and strife. But it is an indispensable ingredient of true education. It can open up a whole new world of promise and challenge. This is the promise of education — particularly of education centered in the liberal arts.

Teachers' Box Score For Caddo

The Caddo Teacher, Nov. 25, 1963

LOUISIANA

Centenary College	292
Louisiana College	13
Louisiana State U.	82
Louisiana Tech	252
Loyola	3
McNeese	2
Newcomb	6
Northeast	21
Northwestern	377
Southeastern	3
U. of Southwestern La.	15

Centenary accounts for 292 of the teachers in the parish and is the leader on 11 faculties.

Centenary is the most heavily represented college on faculties of these schools: Alexander, Arthur Circle, Byrd, Creswell, Fairfield, Greenwood, Jewella, Line Avenue, Queensborough, Shreve Island and Sunset Acres.

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DR. MICKLE TURNS OVER REINS MAY 31

Giving Drive Past Midway

Of a designated goal of $10,000, the Centenary College Alumni Annual Giving Campaign has collected $6,614.31 as of May 1, 1964. This year's campaign has until May 31 to reach its desired goal.

In dividing the participants into professional groups, it was found that Centenary's ministerial alumni lead with 23 contributors, teachers are second with 19, doctors third with 15 and lawyers have only one representative participating.

Miss Rosa Mixer, a long-time friend of Centenary, has made a contribution to the Annual Giving Program in memory of her uncles, Oliver and Michel Mixer, who attended Centenary in 1840.

Constitutional Changes Made

Members of Centenary College Alumni Association met Monday, April 20 in the R. E. Smith Building on the campus for the purpose of changing the Association's Constitution. The meeting was presided over by Ed Noland, Alumni president and Edwin Harbuck presented the committee report for the vote of the group.

Suggested changes were: (1) Officers assume their duties beginning June 1 rather than Sept. 1 as in the past; (2) that presidents or duly authorized representatives of each of the area alumni chapters be voting members of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association; and (3) that the size of the Board of Directors be increased to twenty and that the officers of the Association be elected by the Board from their group rather than by the membership as a whole.

All suggested changes passed unanimously.

Alum Office Gets New Staffer

Mrs. Jack Williamson (Glennette Middlebrooks) '49 has been added to the staff of the Office of the Alumni Director. Glennette, who has been serving in this capacity since late January, is assisting in the Alumni Records office in an

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SYMBOLIC OF THE PRESIDENTIAL CHANGE-OVER at Centenary is this picture by Lawrence Lea of the Shreveport Journal. President Joe J. Mickle clasps the hand of his successor, Dr. Jack S. Wilkes as the spire of the Brown Memorial Chapel — one of the products of the Mickle administration — stands out in the background.

PRESIDENT-ELECT WILKES HAS VARIED BACKGROUND

Dr. Jack Stauffer Wilkes, who on June 1 will become the 31st president of Centenary College, is a man of many resources.

During his 46 years he has been a Methodist minister, a university president, the mayor of a city of 360,000, a football and basketball coach, a teacher of speech and religion, a theatrical director and a patron of the arts.

Born in Honey Grove, Tex., in 1917, the son of the late Rev. Rex B. Wilkes and Mrs. Fay Stauffer Wilkes, he spent most of his boyhood as a small-town pastor's son in Arkansas. He was a fine all-around athlete at Gurdon High School and went to LSU via a football scholarship in 1934.

After his freshman year at the state university Wilkes decided to transfer to the University of Chicago, where he believed the academic atmosphere might prove more challenging. That institution gave up football after one year, however, and Wilkes was unable to finance further education there. He returned home to Arkansas and took his degree at Hendrix College.

In 1941 Wilkes was awarded the Bachelor of Divinity degree at Southern Methodist University, where he was president of the student body and an all-around leader. He then entered the Oklahoma Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, where he has remained ever since.

During his early years as pastor at Goodwell, Okla., Wilkes also taught and coached at nearby Panhandle A&M College. It was to stand him in good stead in 1957 when, after many years of pastoral service, he was elected president of Oklahoma City University.

Dr. Wilkes served in that executive position for six years, helping to build the institution into one of the glories of higher education in the Methodist Church.

Then, in 1963, a citizens' group drafted Dr. Wilkes as its reform candidate for mayor of Oklahoma City. He was elected by a sweeping majority and has served ever

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Leaves Living Monument To Administration

The era of "Mickle the Builder" comes to a close on May 31.

On that date Dr. Joe J. Mickle, guiding spirit behind Centenary's greatest era of physical development, will retire after 19 years as the college's 30th president. The campus which he will turn over to his successor, Dr. Jack S. Wilkes, is a living monument to his vision and determination.

When Dr. Mickle on April 19 accepted the new Hurley Memorial Music Building from its donor, Mrs. Ed E. Hurley, he had 13 new permanent campus structures to show for the Master Building Plan which he ramrodded into existence soon after assuming the presidency in 1945.

While Dr. Mickle was accepting the School of Music's new home, the old frame structure which it replaced was far gone in the process of demolition, marking the end of the last of the frame buildings which had served for so long.

From any standpoint the Mickle building record is astounding. The only major unit envisioned in the Master Plan which did not materialize during his 19 years, a projected Humanities Building, failed to do so only because college officials agreed that available funds were more urgently needed elsewhere.

Fittingly, President Mickle's final official act at Centenary will be to deliver the annual commencement address on May 31. Dr. Wilkes will be present at the exercises, and on the following day, June 1, he will assume the presidency.

Even in retirement, President Mickle will not be far from the institution he did so much to build. He and Mrs. Mickle have leased an apartment in Shreveport not far from the campus, and both assure their many friends that they plan to continue their interest in the college.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

ALL SIGNS SAY 'GO'

By JOE J. MICKLE

This is my last message to the Alumni Association through these columns. As you have heard, my retirement becomes effective on June 1. On that day Dr. Jack Stauffer Wilkes, formerly president of Oklahoma City University, will become Centenary's thirty-first president.

Dr. Wilkes has been a personal friend over a period of years. We have been thrown together in various meetings of college presidents, and Dr. Wilkes in past years has been a visitor at Centenary College. I firmly believe that Dr. Wilkes will carry Centenary forward to far greater days than it has known in the past.

I make the above statements because all of the signs say "Go." In the first place, we have a beautiful campus and some modern buildings which are an inspiration to all of us. Visitors to our campus, especially at this time of year with the azalea and other flowers in bloom, are loud in their praise of our campus. While a few more buildings will be needed down through the years, and the landscaping of the entire campus is not yet completed, the beauty of the campus inspires everyone. The completion of the Ed E. Hurley Memorial Music Building has permitted the removal of the old music building, the last of the frame buildings used for classroom work.



DR. MICKLE

The faculty, operating under the able direction of Dean Bond Fleming, is in wholehearted support of Centenary's drive for excellence as a liberal arts college. And it would be difficult to find a more dynamic and capable dean of students than Walter ("Cowboy" to many of you) Hohmann. I could not hand over to Dr. Wilkes two more capable administrators in their respective fields. As a result of the work of Dean Fleming and a fine faculty, the student body is bringing high scholastic attainment into sharper focus. The awarding of three Woodrow Wilson Fellowships to Centenary students this year is regarded by many as our major achievement.

All of these things have aroused a new sense of pride among alumni and other Centenary supporters. Enthusiasm with which hundreds of workers have entered into our present financial campaign for $2.5 million is a reflection of the confidence which they have in the future of our college. That so many busy persons will devote so much time and energy to our financial needs encourages the Board of Trustees, the college administration, and the faculty as nothing else can do.

It has been my honor to serve as

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DR. JOHN B. ENTRIKIN, producer of legions of Centenary-trained chemists, receives from alumnus Harry Brown a plaque as "Teacher of the Year." The award was made at the annual faculty-alumni luncheon during Homecoming.

Dr. Entrikin Alum Choice As 'Teacher of the Year'

Dr. John B. Entrikin, veteran head of the department of chemistry at Centenary College, received the annual alumni "Teacher of The Year" award, Saturday, February 22 at the traditional faculty-alumni luncheon held as part of the college's homecoming observance.

The award, in the form of an engraved plaque, was presented to Entrikin by Harry Brown, chairman of an alumni committee set up to select the winner. Dr. Mary Warters, head of the department of biology, received the first annual award in 1963.

The purpose of the award is to honor faculty members who have made outstanding contributions over a period of years. Entrikin, a Centenary teacher since 1929, has gained national recognition as teacher, researcher, consultant and textbook author. Of 57 Centenary alumni who have earned doctorates since 1920, 27 majored under his direction.

Other outstanding features of the luncheon meeting were presentation of a gift to John L. Scales, a member of the class of 1892 and oldest living alumnus; a gift to Mrs. Mary Jo Tacon of Manila, Philippines, who attended homecoming from the most distant point; a report to the alumni by Dr. Joe J. Mickle; a report on the annual Alumni Giving Campaign; three numbers by the Centenary Choir under Dr. A. C. Voran; and a memorial service for the alumni who have died during the past year.

Edwin B. Noland, Jr., president of the Centenary Alumni Association presided over the meeting.

The remainder of the day's homecoming celebration consisted of a breakfast for officers of the Alumni Association and the various chapters; guided tours of the new Music Building and other spots on the campus; a session of the Alumni Extended Studies Series headed by Ronald E. Dean, assistant professor of music; and the annual Homecoming Dance in the Student Union Building.

Dr. Strauss To Seek Retirement

Dr. Bruno Strauss, veteran professor of German at Centenary, will retire at the end of the spring semester. Dr. Strauss, who is completing 51 years as a teacher was honored on the occasion of his retirement at a reception given by his fellow Centenary faculty members, Tuesday, April 29 in the Faculty Lounge in the SUB. On this occasion he was presented with gifts by the Faculty Club and the modern language faculty. Earlier in April Dr. Strauss was tapped by Omicron Delta Kappa, men's honorary leadership fraternity



DR. STRAUSS

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GENT TEAMS ENJOY FINE SPRING IN '64

Centenary — to the unconcealed surprise of many — enjoyed one of its most successful spring sports seasons in many a year.

Coach Doug Mooty's baseballers rolled to a 10-6 season that included a split with the Arkansas Razorbacks and six wins in nine starts against Gulf States Conference opposition. Morton Braswell's golfers posted a record of four dual meet wins, two defeats and a tie. Malcolm Patterson's tennis squad showed huge improvement over 1963 while winning three and losing four dual meets.

Mooty's baseball nine wasn't supposed to be going anywhere this year after losing ace pitcher-slugger Cecil Upshaw and long-ball backstop R. V. Lockwood to the pros. But the undermanned Gents, boasting their finest defensive infield in years, shook off a slow start to improve considerably over their 1963 record.

Ace righthander Jim Pippen more than equaled Upshaw's best won-lost record as a collegian by winning seven starts without a defeat, and the club produced a legitimate home run bomber in first baseman Jon Winfield.

While the gala spring season was in progress, Gentland continued to hear reverberations from a fine 1963-64 basketball campaign. Terrific Tom Kerwin, the mighty sophomore pivotman, was named to the honorable mention list on the Associated Press All-America squad — the first Gent ever to crash the university division honor roll.

Also, it developed that Kerwin wound up as the highest-scoring sophomore among the major colleges on the strength of his 25.2 average.

With Tom and seven other varsity members returning for 1964-65, it's no wonder that Coach Orvis Sigler anticipates improvement over last year's 16-8 record.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris Preston (Connie Kelly, '57), boy, Denis Kelly, Aug. 6, 1963.

Dr. and Mrs. David C. Childers, '51, boy, Steven Paul, Aug. 8, 1963.

Rev. and Mrs. Mac Hood (Emma Lou Stewart, '59), boy, David Wesley, Aug. 8, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baughman (Lynn Knotts), '61, boy, Joseph Christopher, Sept. 18, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Carmichael (Marie Nelson, '62), girl, Kathryn Louise, Sept. 20, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Baker, '56, girl, Rachel Alison, Sept. 30, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Houchin (Frances Stokes, '61), girl, Susan Renee, Oct. 14, 1963.

Rev. and Mrs. Dean Busboom, '58, girl, Sarah Elizabeth, Oct. 18, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox, '59 (Tommie Lou Cox, ex-'63), boy, Jason Edmund Byron, Oct. 29, 1963.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald P. Shedd

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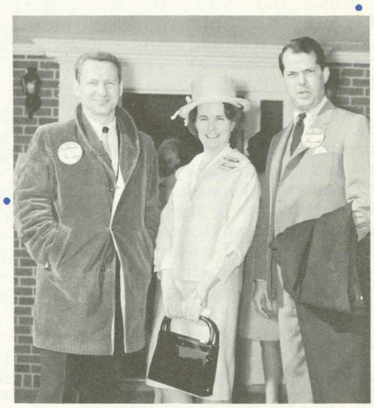












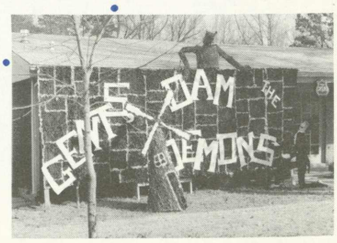


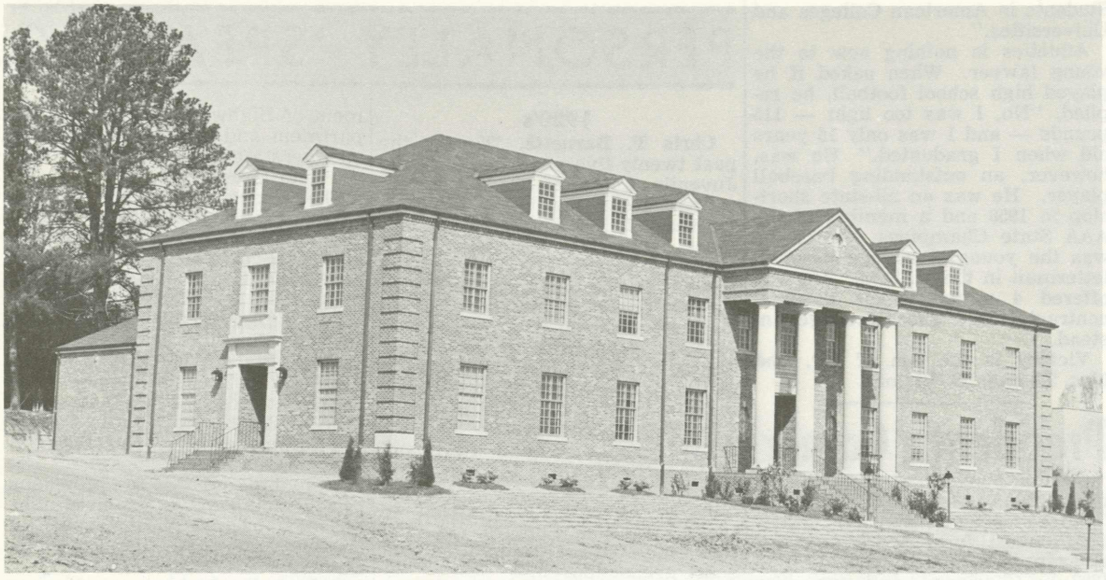












At Last! The New Music Building!

Centenary's white frame Music School is no more. In its stead is a Georgian colonial, brick structure located on Woodlawn near East Washington. This two-and-a-half-story edifice is a gift to the college from Mrs. Ed E. Hurley in memory of her late husband.

The new Music School was formally dedicated Sunday, April 19 in ceremonies held in the recital hall on the first floor of the building. Dr. B. C. Taylor led in the ceremony and Dr. Joe J. Mickle accepted the building from Mrs. Hurley on behalf of the college.

In his acceptance remarks Dr. Mickle noted that this is the thirteenth brick structure erected during his tenure as president and that there are no longer any frame classroom buildings on the campus. He noted, also, that never before had the contrast between the old and the new been quite so great.

Thanks from the music faculty and students were expressed by Rule Beasley, head of the music school, and Dr. Bond Fleming led the assemblage in the act of dedication.

On the first floor the new building contains besides a recital hall, offices and classroom space plus a music library for sheet music and recordings. Either end of the second floor contain story-and-a-half rehearsal halls for the Centenary band and Shreveport Symphony Orchestra with classrooms located between. The top half-story contains practice room for piano students.

The Centenary Band was one of the first groups to make use of the new facility in their spring concert which was held Wednesday, April 29.

DR. STRAUSS

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on the campus.

Dr. Strauss, who is a recognized authority in Germanic languages and literature, took his degrees at the University of Marburg and Berlin, qualifying for the degree of Ph. D. at the latter institution in 1911. He joined the Centenary faculty in 1939.

Dr. Strauss has authored a number of books and over 100 articles in scholarly journals. At Centenary he has taught history, philosophy and German. He and Mrs. Strauss live at 134 E. Columbia, Shreveport. Their only son, Albert, is on the faculty of the University of North Carolina.

Library Friends Off and Running

The newly established Friends of the Centenary College Library is off to an enthusiastic start. A series of meetings of interested individuals led to the formal organization of the group in March for the purpose of stimulating interest in the library and promoting gifts of money and books useful to the library collection.

Mrs. Robert G. Chandler of Shreveport is providing valuable leadership as President of the Friends. The Vice-president, Dr. David Kimball, gave the library nearly one-hundred books on Japanese art on the occasion of the formal establishment of the group. The collection was valued at $1,400 for tax purposes and will be useful to students of art and oriental history. It was displayed at the library in March as the first official activity of the Friends. The Friends helped sponsor the reception for Librarians at the library during the recent Louisiana Library Association Convention. They also helped promote the Folger Library Exhibit that commem-

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Monroe's Milann Gannaway Is Winner of Alumni Scholarship

Milann Fair Gannaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Gannaway of Monroe, Louisiana, has been announced as the recipient of the third annual Centenary College Alumni Association Scholarship by Edwin B. Noland, president of the Alumni Association.

Miss Gannaway will be graduated from Neville High School in Monroe in May of 1964. At Neville she has been active in extra-curricular activities including the Tigerettes Pep Squad, Student Council, Girl Scouts and was a delegate to Pelican Girls' State. She will be graduated in the top five members of her class in scholastic rank.

The Alumni Scholarships cover tuition and fees up to $640 per year. Funds for these scholarships are received in the Alumni Association's Century Club and Annual Giving programs. They are based on a minimum high school grade point average of 3.5 and maintenance of a 3.0 or B average each semester while at Centenary. The emphasis is on scholarship rather than need, and the honoree is not restricted to any particular field of study.

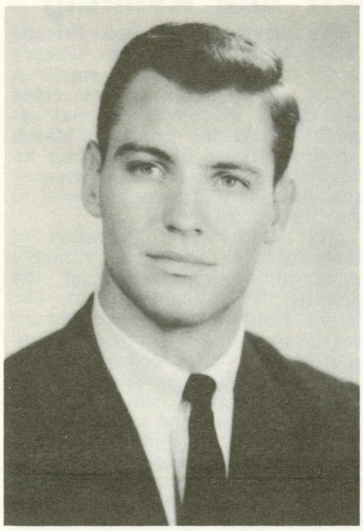
C. E. Ramey, Jr., is in charge of the Association academic program and in that capacity appointed the committee responsible for screening the applicants and announcing the award winner. They are: Emory C. Browne, chairman; Dr. F. T. Dienst, Mrs. Margaret Bradbury, John Shuey, Edwin B. Noland, president of the Alumni Association and William E. Nolan, director of Alumni Affairs at Centenary College.

Previous scholarship winners are Judd Copeland, son of Mrs. John L. Copeland of Shreveport, a junior majoring in French; and Gaylon Daigle, son of Mrs. G. L. Daigle, Bossier City, a freshman pre-medical student.



MILANN GANNAWAY, "a big 'un that didn't get away," smiles broadly as she accepts the annual Centenary Alumni Scholarship at the Faculty-Alumni Homecoming luncheon. Emory C. Browne, chairman of the Alumni Scholarship Committee makes the presentation.

Alum In the Limelight



STEVE VICTORY

The following article entitled "Victory for the Bears" is reprinted from the Recruit Times, US Coast Guard Receiving Center, Cape May, New Jersey.

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND EXPERT AT PUNT . . . Just before the Cape May Coast Guard Bears embarked on their trip to West Point, N. Y., to play the Army B Squad, Steve Victory, a recruit here, asked Coach Joe Bettencourt if he could try out for the football team. He had never played organized football but, "I can kick a ball pretty well," he said.

Coach Bettencourt, because of his experience with the Green Bay Packers, the University of Connecticut, and many high school teams, found out a long time ago that every man should be given a chance asked Steve to "kick a few." After a couple of boots hit target, Victory was added to the team.

During the tough game at West Point, which the Bears won 13-6, Victory's prowess became evident as he punted the Bears out of trouble repeatedly. "The kid did a great job and without him we might have lost," said Coach Bettencourt. "The only trouble," he continued, "was that Victory wanted to kick in his bare feet. I decided against that but he did the job anyway."

Stephen Thomas Victory, who incidentally is probably the only full fledged lawyer on an organized football team in the country, is a Coast Guard reservist on six months active duty for training. Prior to enlisting he was an attorney in the Land Department of The California Company. He plans to practice law in New Orleans, La., when he is released from active duty next spring.

A native of Shreveport, La., Victory graduated from Centenary College there and took his Law degree at Tulane University Law School in 1963. His honors in college were many: He was Chief Justice of the Honor Court at Centenary, and held memberships in Alpha Sigma Chi, Sigma Gamma Epsilon and Omicron Delta Kappa, all honorary fraternities. He is a fraternity brother in Kappa Sigma and is listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities."

Athletics is nothing new to the young lawyer. When asked if he played high school football, he replied, "No, I was too light — 115 pounds — and I was only 16 years old when I graduated." He was, however, an outstanding baseball player. He was an all-state shortstop in 1956 and a member of the AAA State Champions. At 16, he was the youngest college baseball letterman in the U. S. A. He was offered 4 major league baseball contracts, but chose college instead.

Victory is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Victory.

President's Corner

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the thirtieth president of Centenary College for over nineteen years. The longest term served by any other president was from 1870 to 1882, by Charles G. Andrews. The average term of service of all Centenary presidents has been less than five years. When, on May 31, 1964, I hand out the last diploma, the total of all diplomas handed to Centenary College graduates in its one hundred and thirty-nine years will be approximately 4,817. It has been my pleasure to hand out approximately 3,039 of these. I give you these figures so that you may recognize the growth in the number of graduates in recent years. This has meant added strength to the Alumni Association, and greater support for Centenary in the years ahead.

I leave the presidency of Centenary with deep gratitude to all who have helped make its present position possible. And I leave with the firm conviction that the future of this college is very bright if it stays within the bounds of excellence in everything it undertakes.

In expressing his faith in the future of the liberal arts college, Frederic W. Ness, Vice President of Long Island University, has ably stated my faith in the future of Centenary:

"The liberal arts college will survive by providing distinctive opportunities for the student of intellectual ability to develop along individual lines in a world which is increasingly regimented. It will survive because it is in an especially propitious position to offer true education — the true education which in the words of Felix Schelling 'makes for inequality; the inequality of individuality; the inequality of success; the glorious quality of talent, of genius . . .' "

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

1920's

Chris T. Barnette, '25, for the past twenty-five years judge of the Juvenile Court of Caddo Parish retired from that post effective February 1, 1964 to accept appointment from the Louisiana State Supreme Court. His first assignment is on the bench of the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals. Judge Barnette has been a pioneer in juvenile court work in the United States, having served as president of the National Council of Juvenile Judges, chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Juvenile Court Foundation and first and present chairman of the Louisiana Youth Commission.

Judge Barnette is married to the former Sue Cupples, '28, and they have three daughters and eight grandchildren.

The San Diego County Bar Association, San Diego, Calif., recently elected as their Attorney of the Year **Leon W. Scales** '28. Scales is a member of the firm of Lindley, Scales and Patton in San Diego and is a past president of the San Diego County Bar Association. He is presently vice-president and treasurer of the State Bar of California and has completed many important committee assignments for both the California and American Bar Associations.

1930's

L. F. (Luke) Valentine, ex-'30, is now with the Louisiana Department of Highways Engineering department and is presently working on Interstate 20 between the Texas line and Greenwood, La.

The Central Louisiana Chapter of the American Guild of Organists presented **Mattie Lee Pate,** '31, in recital Monday, February 17 at the David Haas Memorial Church in Bunkie. Miss Pate is a member of the music faculty at Louisiana College, Pineville.

Nena Plant Wideman, '34, who teaches music in Shreveport, was chosen to conduct a piano workshop at Southeastern State College in Hammond in early January. Mrs. Wideman was chosen for her outstanding record in producing prize-wnining young pianists. She has also been a guest teacher at Northwestern State and Louisiana Tech.

Robert F. Jenkins, ex-'35, has been named president of Bird Roofing Company of East Walpole, Mass. Jenkins, his wife and two daughters make their home in Wellesley, Mass.

1940's

Mrs. Floyd L. Norton, III (**Grace Julian,** '40) was recently elected president of the Pelican Council, Girl Scouts of America. Other Centenary graduates serving with Grace are Mrs. Ford Stinson (**Edna Earle Richardson,** '39) first vice president and Mrs. Boggs Creamer (**Adelaide Boggs,** ex-'38) Broadmoor district chairman.

Dr. and Mrs. Don Shedd (**Charlotte Newsom,** '43) have named their newest daughter Laura Hope in honor of "Project Hope" with which Don served in Peru in 1962.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Benner (**Gretchen Elston,** '48) are now living in Rockaway, New Jersey while both are on leave from missionary duties in Japan to complete work on their Ph. D. degrees at Columbia. The Benners have two daughters.

Joseph A. Gowan, Jr., '49, has been appointed Staff Law Clerk for the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. His office is in the United States Courthouse in New Orleans.

1950's

The Rev. James Douglas, '50, visited the campus in early March. He is now in St. Joseph, La. after having served six years in churches in the Caribbean area on Santo Domingo, and the Dominican Republic.

S. D. "Buddy" Neal, '50, was recently elected president of the Advisory Board of the Volunteers of America in Shreveport. Other Centenary ex-students and graduates on the board are: **Allen Meredith,** '51, **Harry I. Winegeart,** '47, Mrs. T. F. Bryson (**Marjorie Boyett,** '42) and **Camp Flournoy,** '42.

Major and Mrs. Sidney M. Spelseth (**Virginia Rudy,** '50) are living in England for two years while Major Spilseth is serving as an Exchange Officer with the RAF.

From Houston comes word of the promotion of **M. W. Hutchinson, Jr.,** '51, to assistant vice president of Lorac Service Corporation. Lorac operates radio positioning networks along the Gulf Coast to aid firms requiring precision navi-

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gation facilities in coastal waters.

John Pierpont, '52, and wife, **Gloria (Whisner)**, ex-'42 are now living in El Paso, Texas where he is manager of the El Paso branch of American General Investment Corp. Their oldest daughter, Patty, is married and lives in Orlando, Florida, with her husband, Don Blackwelder, and son, Brad, while the other three Pierponts, Pam, 14, Johnny, 13, and Suzanne, 5, are in El Paso with their parents.

Charlotte, N. C., is home for **C. Devaughn Ellington,** '53, where he is General Manager and Executive Vice President of the Charlotte Motor Speedway.

A visitor to the Alumni Office in early March was Capt. **Ruvian D. Hendrick, Jr.,** '55, who has recently returned from a tour of duty in Japan. He and Mrs. Hendrick (**Yvonne Pittman,** '56) and their two children are now at home at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Capt. James T. Harris, '55, has received the USAF Commendation Medal for his meritorious service as a transportation officer while on duty in Viet Nam.

After spending several years in geological assignments in South America, **Tommy Wallis,** '55, is now conducting geological mapping of some jungle area land in Nigeria.

Rev. and Mrs. D. K. Small (**JoAnn Richardson**), '55, have completed training as missionaries and are now at Teluk Anson, Perak, Malaya.

Rev. Wayne Durham, Jr., '56, has received accreditation as a professional hospital chaplain at a recent meeting of the American Protestant Hospital Association. Rev. Durham is the first full time chaplain intern to complete training at Central Louisiana State Hospital and is the first graduate of the hospital's school of pastoral care to receive this recognition.

Rev. and Mrs. Dean Busboom, '58, are now living in Windsor, Colorado, where he is pastor of the Bethel Lutheran Church. They are the parents of three children, Eric Dean, Nancy Margaret and Sarah Elizabeth.

BIRTHS

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(Charlotte Newsom, '43), girl, Laura Hope, Dec. 9, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith (Sandra Stokes), '63, girl, Alison, Dec. 16, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Rinaudo (Fran Bennett, ex-'61), boy, Bennett Stephen, Jan. 20, 1964.

Rev. and Mrs. Jack Blakeman, '57, girl, Rachel Alexandra, Jan. 25, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Greer (ex-'48), girl, Laura Lynn, Jan. 27, 1964.

Dr. and Mrs. Bert Stephens, '50, boy, Albert Leonard, III, Jan. 30, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bravenec, Jr. (Mary Jane Carter, '57), boy, Feb. 14, 1964.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Stamper, '48 (Buja Biggs, '49), girl, Feb. 19, 1964.

Dr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Berry, Jr. (Joyce Brugier, '55), girl, Feb. 28, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. James Light, '51, boy, March 12, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Daily, Jr., '62, girl, Katherine Deneen.

WEDDING BELLS

Cornelia Agurs, '60, was married to Robert Whitney Tucker, Oct. 12, 1963. They are now making their home in Wayne, Pennsylvania.

Following their marriage in New Orleans on Nov. 16, 1963, Dr. and Mrs. Peter Skov (**Charlcye Shaver,** '57) are living in Monroe, La.

Ensign and Mrs. Paul Webster Muench (**Maury Lee Johnston,** '63) are residing in Milton, Florida, where he is stationed with the Naval Air Force at Whiting Field. They were married Dec. 28, 1963, in Little Rock, Ark.

Lelia Pirkey Despot, '54, and John Creighton Webb were married March 7, 1964, in Shreveport where they are now making their home.

Kirchombolander, Germany was the scene in early January of the marriage of Brigette Frank to **Lt. Paxton R. Foster,** '63. They are living in Kaiserlautern, Germany, where Lt. Foster is stationed with the United States Air Force.

In Memoriam

Mrs. Carrie Schwing Tomb, '47. Mrs. Tomb was actually the first woman to complete degree requirements at Centenary College but at the time she finished in 1900 the college would not grant diplomas to women. She was present for commercement exercises in 1947 and received her diploma then — almost half a century after it was earned.

Dr. William T. Jones, '29.

Rev. Dan Perryman, '30.

Mildred Waldron Chaney, ex-'37.

Betty Lawrence, '42.

E. Delane Smith, '53.

Rev. S. L. Riggs, 91, passed away Saturday, April 18 following a lengthy illness. "Brother" Riggs was known to Centenary students for over 14 years as manager of the college bookstore and post office. He served in this capacity following an active ministry in the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Church.

Rev. Riggs' son, Leonard, '28, is the landscape architect responsible for the design of the many attractive additions to the planting on the college campus and his grandson, Leonard, who will receive his degree this spring has served the '63-'64 school year as president of the Centenary student body.

ALUM OFFICE

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effort to bring alumni files and mailing lists up to date and hence provide better communications between the college and its alumni. Also among her duties are the collecting of material for the Alumni newspaper, This Is Centenary and the mailing of all alumni letters and publications.

PRES.-ELECT WILKES

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since as the city's highest elective official and pastor of the Wesley Methodist Church.

Mrs. Wilkes is the former Annette Germany, and they have four children: Sally, 19, Rex, 18, Judith, 15, and Susanna, 11. The two older children are students at Oklahoma City University.

LIBRARY FRIENDS

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orated the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's birth, at the library and the Marjorie Lyons Playhouse in April. Similar activities are being planned for the future.

More important, the Friends are promoting the library with real help in improving the book collection. As a direct result of the activities of the new organization, the library has received several cash gifts and the pick of the books in several private libraries that were being liquidated.

Millard P. Snyder is the able Treasurer and dues collector. Mrs. John S. Webb is the Secretary and book scout. Inquiries concerning the Friends should be directed to the Centenary College Library in Shreveport.

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RAMEY HEADS NEW SLATE OF ALUMNI OFFICERS



HERE THEY ARE: the Alumni Association's newly-elected officers for 1964-65. From left to right, they're treasurer Jack Williamson, secretary Helen Lineberger, second vice-president Mitzi Middlebrooks, president Cecil Ramey and vice-president Emory Browne.

Cecil E. Ramey, Jr., a graduate in the class of 1943, was elected president of the Centenary College Alumni Association at the initial meeting of the 1964-65 Board of Directors. This election by the Board of Directors from their own group rather than by the membership at large was provided for in the constitutional changes made early this spring. The Board of Directors is elected by the full membership by mail ballot.

Other officers chosen at this time were Emory C. Browne, vice-president, Mrs. Bruce Middlebrooks (Mitzi Lowe), second vice president, Mrs. Ralph Lineberger (Helen Houston), secretary and Jack W. Williamson, treasurer.

The newly-elected president is an attorney with the firm of Hargrove, Guyton, Van Hook and Ramey, and was chosen by the Louisiana Annual Conference to serve on the Centenary Board of Trustees. He is a member of the Shreveport Bar Association, Elks Club and Broadmoor Methodist Church, where he is a teacher in the Church School. At Centenary, Cecil was a member of Kappa Sigma social fraternity and Alpha Chi scholastic fraternity. Cecil resides, with his wife and three children, at 405 Albany St. in Shreveport.

Emory C. Browne is serving his second term as vice president of the Alumni Association, which he has also served as treasurer. A member of the class of 1930, Emory is well remembered as an outstanding member of the varsity football and basketball teams while he was a student at Centenary. An employee of United Gas Corp. and member of First Methodist Church, Emory resides at 143 Taliaferro.

Mrs. Middlebrooks, who was graduated from Centenary in 1957, has also served the Alumni Association as secretary and a member of the homecoming committee. She will also serve as chairman of the 1965 Homecoming program. While at Centenary she was a member of the Maroon Jackets, Honor Court, Chi Omega sorority, Student Senate, and College Choir. At Noel Methodist Church she is a teacher in the church school, a member of the choir and publicity chairman for the WSCS. Mitzi resides at 211 Preston in Shreveport with her husband, Bruce, who is a teacher at Oak Terrace Junior High, and their two children.

Alumni secretary, Mrs. Lineberger, is a member of the Shreveport Geological Auxiliary, serves as vice president of the Zeta Tau Alpha Alumnae in Shreveport and

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Annual Giving Kicks Off Oct. 6

Austin Robertson, chairman of the Fourth Annual Giving, has set Oct. 6 as the kickoff date for the campaign.

The 1963-64 campaign provided the association with $7,574.31 from 205 contributors out of a possible 4,400. The average gift was $36.94.

Contacts with the alumni will be made by officers of the association and class agents through visitation and mailings.

To carry out an effective program this year the Board of Directors sees a need for $12,000. The budget calls for three complete scholarships, the publication of This Is Centenary, the maintenance of alumni records and general promotion of alumni work in Shreveport and the surrounding states.

Century Club chairman Ed Noland is encouraged by last year's membership of 40. Ed hopes to have at least ten new members to add to the list in 1964. One hundred dollars given over a period of a year will give membership in this club. A certificate of recognition is presented to each participant. Many Century Club members pay their pledges at the rate of $10 per month.

Your gift is needed — if it is only $100 or as much as $1.00. (That's no mistake!) The percentage of participation is what counts. Thousands of dollars are available to the college if even 25% of the alumni will contribute to the association.

The college is growing in enrollment and in academic achievement. Your help in the past is greatly appreciated, and your continued support is needed for the future.

President to Visit Crescent Alumni

Kay Marshall, president of the New Orleans Alumni Chapter, announces a chapter meeting for Friday, Sept. 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Bienville Room of the Monteleone Hotel, 214 Rue Royale. The chapter will hear from Dr. Jack Stauffer Wilkes, Centenary's new president. Rev. Harry Brown is secretary. The Directors are Dr. Jack Carlton, Ed Burks and Wayland Pearce.

Ramey Makes Appointments

Alumni President Cecil E. Ramey, Jr., has appointed five additional members to the Alumni Board of Directors to serve with the twenty elected members. They are Harold Butcher, '50, Mrs. James F. Gavin (Alta Moorman, '39), Mrs. John Haygood (Mary McGill, '47), George Head, '49, and Sid Williams, '48.

Ramey has also named the following as chairmen of standing committees of the Board of Directors: Austin Robertson, Annual Giving; Ed Noland, Century Club; Mrs. Edwin Harbuck (Del Threlkeld) Alumni-Faculty Tea; Mrs. Bruce Middlebrooks (Mitzi Lowe), Homecoming; Gordon May, Publications; Harry Brown, Academic Affairs; W. W. Bynum, Athletic Affairs; James McGregor, Physical Plant; Rev. Oscar Cloyd, Religious Life; and Mrs. Floyd Norton (Grace Julian), Extra-Curricular activities.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By DR. JACK S. WILKES

I am pleased to greet the Alumni and ex-students of Centenary College. The progress which the Alumni Association has made these past few years indicates an even larger service during the years ahead. Another fine group of officers have taken office. We at the College will do our best to help them.

There has also been a new interest in the special chapters of the association. The Centenary Ministers' Alumni Association composed primarily of Louisiana Methodist ministers, has already completed a project by furnishing a portrait of Dean R. E. Smith to be hung in the R. E. Smith Building — Oscar Cloyd ('58) and Ben Oliphant ('41) took places of leadership in this project.



Dr. Wilkes

What can an alumnus do to help? Here are some ideas: (1) Support the Alumni Association and the Alumni Giving Campaign, (2) Assist the Student Recruitment Office by identifying prospective students, (3) Know Centenary so well that you can give correct information to your friends who may not understand its program, (4) Contine your own educational growth through reading, lectures, concerts, etc.

I have been impressed by the outstanding loyalty that Centenary Alumni have shown. Most of our Alumni are aware that Centenary, like their children, will never be perfect but they love and support the College just the same.

Let me assure you that I will do everything I can to continue the outstanding Christian service and the growing academic record of our College.

RAMEY

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is a member of Noel Methodist Church. She is a secretary for Prudential Insurance and she and her husband reside at 637 Oneonta. She is a member of the class of 1948.

Williamson is an assistant cashier of Commercial National Bank. A member of the class of 1949, Jack was a member of the Gentry, the College Choir and the Student Senate, which he also served as treasurer while a student at the college. Jack is a member of the Downtown Kiwanis Club, American Institute of Banking and Noel Methodist Church where he is member of the Board of Stewards and Adult Superintendent of the Church School. He is also active in Boy Scout work, having served for the past four years as assistant cub master for Pack 44 of the Cub Scouts. He resides at 4436 Finley Drive with his wife and two sons.



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Faculty Gets Manpower Boost

Centenary College, striving manfully to improve its already-impressive student-teacher ratio, has added no fewer than 11 faculty members to its staff for 1964-65.

Since only four full-time faculty members of last year will be missing, the additions will result in a net gain of seven. Also expanding the list of effectives will be Dr. Virginia Carlton, head of the department of mathematics, who will be back to duty after a year as a Fulbright Teaching Fellow in Ghana.

The absentees will be Dr. Bruno Strauss, revered teacher of German and history, who has retired; Orlin Corey, head of the department of speech and drama, who with Mrs. Corey will be on a world tour; David Williams, assistant professor of education, who will be completing his doctoral requirements at the University of Arizona; and John F. Gates, instructor in physical education, who has left college teaching.

There will also be a new face on the administrative staff. Frank D. Austin, who for 20 years has served as business manager-secretary of the Amarillo, Tex., public schools, will become business manager and treasurer of the college, replacing Joel Thomas, who is resigning to enter private practice as an accountant.

Here's the rundown on the faculty additions:

Dr. Shirley P. Callen, associate professor of English. Holder of the B.A. degree from Millsaps, the M.A. and Ph.D. from Tulane, Dr. Callen will further bolster an already-strong department. Her forte is American literature.

Miss Dorothy Rhea Cochran, assistant professor of modern languages. A Phi Beta Kappa at Southern Methodist, Miss Cochran has studied in France in addition to gaining the M.A. degree at her alma mater. She is equally well qualified in French and Spanish, but will concentrate on the former language at Centenary.

Vannie Edwards, instructor in physical education. A product of Southeastern Louisiana College, Edwards has gained national fame as a gymnastics coach, and will direct the U. S. women's team in the Tokyo Olympics in October. He is near completion of his master's study at LSU.

Dr. Alton O. Hancock, assistant professor of religion. A Centenary alumnus, Class of '54, Dr. Hancock took both the Bachelor of Divinity and the Ph.D. at Emory. Although primarily a teacher of religion, he will also teach a history course.

Richard A. Higgins, assistant professor of speech and drama. Higgins took the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree at the University of New Mexico and the M.A. at Penn State. He is an experienced actor, director and theatre technician.

Dr. Viva L. Rainey, assistant professor of political science. Dr. Rainey is the first pure political scientist in a department whose members have traditionally divided their time between government and history. She holds the B.A. and M.A. from the University of Chicago, the Ph.D. from the University of Madrid, and is a specialist in Latin America.

John R. Russell, assistant professor of German. A Princeton man through and through, Russell will soon be awarded the Ph.D. by that institution. He has studied in Germany on two separate occasions and has collaborated on two books published in that country.

James M. Shea, instructor in philosophy. Now working toward the doctorate at Cornell University, Shea will be at Centenary on a teaching internship for 1964-65 only. He is a University of Virginia alumnus.

Miss Vera Snelling, assistant profesor of education and psychology. Mis Snelling retired this year after many years as teacher and principal in the Caddo Parish school system. She graduated from Centenary in 1937 and took the M.A. at George Peabody College.

Miss Barbara Fay White, instructor in physical education. Miss White is famed as one of the nation's finest amateur golfers, but will make her college teaching debut on Centenary's growing P.E. staff. She is a graduate of TCU.

Robert S. Wynn, assistant professor of education and psychology. The grandson of a former president of Centenary, Wynn took the B.A. at Duke and the M. Ed. at the University of Arkansas. He has been teaching in the Caddo system.



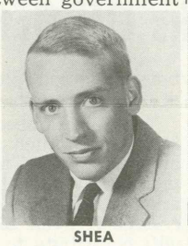
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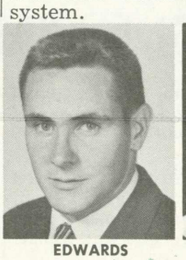
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SIX BOARD MEMBERS NAMED

Six new members — two of them Centenary alumni — have been appointed to the college's Board of Trustees since the last issue of this publication. They are Dr. Charles D. Knight, '41, Cecil E. Ramey, Jr., '43, Paul Dale Waller and Albert Sklar — all of Shreveport — Dr. Dana Dawson, Jr., of Baton Rouge and Tom H. Matheny of Hammond.

Dr. Knight, Ramey and Waller were appointed for one-year terms, Chairman Paul M. Brown said, while Dr. Dawson, Sklar and Matheny were named for three-year terms.

Dr. Knight is chief of the surgical staff at Shreveport's Highland Hospital and chief of surgery at Confederate Memorial Hospital. After graduation from Centenary he studied medicine at Tulane, was a fellow in surgery at the Mayo Foundation and took the M.S. in surgery at the University of Minnesota. He is a past president of the Centenary Alumni Assn.

Ramey is a member of the Shreveport law firm of Hargrove, Guyton, Van Hook and Ramey. Following graduation at Centenary, he studied at the Tulane Law School — where he was subsequently to teach — and obtained his law degree at Yale University. Recently elected president of the Alumni Assn., Ramey has also been a division leader in the college's 1964 "Campaign for Excellence".

Alum-Faculty Tea Scheduled Oct. 18

Centenary alumni and ex-students will honor the new president of the college, Dr. Jack S. Wilkes, and Mrs. Wilkes at a Faculty-Alumni Tea to be held Sunday, October 18, in the Student Union Building. Hours of the tea will be from 3.30-5:30 p. m. Other new members of the faculty and staff will also be introduced at this time.

Mrs. Edwin C. Harbuck (Del Threlkeld, '54) is serving as chairman of the committee arranging for the tea. Others serving with her are Mrs. O. L. Berry, Jr. (Joyce Brugier, '55), Mrs. Glen A. Johnson (Sally Young, '55), and Edwin C. Harbuck, '56.



DOMINATING 1964 ELECTIONS held by the Caddo Teachers Association were these three Centenary grads. Bill Baker (left), was elected president of the group, Bruce Middlebrooks (center) was named first vice president and Arnold Herrington (right) second vice president. Baker, who lets no grass grow under his feet, also serves on a part-time basis as the college's sports publicity director. (Shreveport Times photo.)

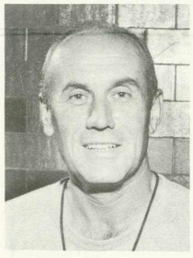
Sigler 'Loads' His Own Schedule

Life must sometimes seem a treadmill for Centenary basketball coach Orvis Sigler.

The more good basketballers he assembles around him, the tougher schedules he takes on, and the tougher it is to compile a gaudy won-lost record.

"Take this coming season," says Orvis. "There's no doubt whatever that we should have a better club than I've ever had at Centenary. But they'll have to be **much** better even to equal last year's record of 16-8."

Take a look at the Gents' slate and you'll see what he means. All the Gents have to do is tackle the likes of the University of Cincinnati, North Carolina State, St. Joseph's of Philadelphia, Texas Western and Oklahoma City University — all on the hostile old road. All of 'em are perennial powers, and four of them were NCAA playoff entries last year.



SIGLER

And this is looking past teams like Rice, TCU, Ole Miss, East Tennessee, Tennessee Tech, the University of Houston, Murray State, Southwestern Louisiana, Mississippi Southern, Louisiana Tech and Northwestern State — all of whom must be rated boot-tough.

So it's a good thing that Centenary has most of its 1963-64 operatives returning for the test. Only Cecil Upshaw and Stan McAfoos will be missing of last year's regulars, along with squadman Bob Barker, and as Sigler states it, "That means that we'll have 69 per cent of our offense returning."

That was a pretty salty offense — the 34th-best among the nation's major college squads with an average per-game point total of 82.6, and the 14th-best free throw percentage, 73%. The first and third-ranking scorers of that machine, juniors Tom Kerwin and Barrie Haynie, must be regarded as the nucleus of this year's attack.

Kerwin, in particular, is an eye-catcher at the national level after a sophomore year in which he made All-America honorable mention, was named one of the nation's nine best sophs and mangled all school scoring records. Six-eight Thomas averaged 25.2 points a game — best of any sophomore in the major college ranks — tallied 604 points in 24 games and had single-game sprees of 40 and 39. He was also the club's best rebounder.

Haynie, six-five cornerman from nearby Ringgold, could be every bit as potent with his unstoppable fall-away jump shot. As a soph he averaged 13.1, was runner-up in rebounds, made the All-Gulf South Classic team and was fabulous during the second half of the campaign. A tremendous jumper, Haynie has added weight and strength that should pay off mightily on the boards.

The only senior on the squad will be six-foot guard Jerry Butcher, who came strong at the end of last season, hitting 51 per cent of his shots in the last 12 games.

Orvis will also have five other members of last year's fine soph crop: six-six cornerman Larry Shoemaker, a tremendous hustler who hit 7.9 a game and was third-high rebounder; guard Donny Henry, ready to make his bid after a mid-summer knee operation; Ralph Schwegman, scrapping six-three forward - guard; center Harold Smith, at six-nine the tallest Gent; and six-one guard Charlie Mims.

The soph crop will be light, consisting of six-four forward Gary Espenschied, the top frosh scorer in 1963-64, and six-one guard Loren Wallace, brother of former Gent star Riley Wallace. Further reinforcements will come from Kilgore Junior College: six-seven center Dick Davidson and six-one guard Bradley Peters. Davidson, at 215, will be the heaviest Gent.

The Gentlemen open at home on Dec. 1 against Little Rock University, a newcomer to the schedule. Dec. 29-30 they'll host Arkansas, Ole Miss and VMI in the annual Gulf South Classic.

THAT AWESOME SLATE

DATE		OPPONENT	SITE
Dec.	1	University of Little Rock	Shreveport
	4	Oklahoma City University	Oklahoma City, Okla.
	7	Mississippi	Shreveport
	12	Rice University	Shreveport
	19	University of Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio
	21	Texas Christian University	Fort Worth, Tex.
	29-30	Gulf South Classic (Arkansas, Ole Miss, VMI)	Shreveport
Jan.	2	East Tennessee State	Johnson City, Tenn.
	4	Tennessee Tech	Cookeville, Tenn.
	7	East Texas Baptist College	Shreveport
	11	Phillips "66"	Shreveport
	15	Oglethorpe	Shreveport
	23	Northwestern State College	Natchitoches
	25	North Carolina State	Raleigh, N. C.
	27	St. Joseph's College	Philadelphia, Pa.
	30	Murray State College	Murray, Ky.
Feb.	8	Northwestern State College	Shreveport
	10	Louisiana Tech	Ruston
	13	University of Houston	Houston, Tex.
	15	Texas Western College	El Paso, Tex.
	19	U. of Southern Mississippi (HC)	Shreveport
	22	U. of Southwestern Louisiana	Shreveport
	25	Louisiana Tech	Shreveport
	27	U. of Southern Mississippi	Hattiesburg, Miss.

Alumni Get Four Caddo Officerships

The three top spots in the Caddo Teachers Association went to Centenary graduates in elections held in early May.

Serving as president of the group which is made up of classroom teachers from all the Caddo Parish schools, will be Bill Baker. Bill, who received his degree from Centenary in 1961, is a teacher at Youree Drive Junior High School in Shreveport.

Baker was honored earlier as Caddo Parish's "Teacher of the Year" in the annual award ceremonies conducted by the Shreveport Times.

First vice president is Bruce Middlebrooks, a member of the Centenary class of 1953 and a teacher at Oak Terrace Junior High School. Arnold Herrington, a teacher at Midway Junior High School who graduated from Centenary in 1957, will serve the group as second vice president.

A fourth Centenary graduate, John Renfro, was chosen parliamentarian. John is a recently appointed counselor at Midway Junior High School and member of Centenary's class of 1951.

Shreveport's Outstanding Young Teacher of the Year as chosen by the Shreveport Jaycees is **Charles Edward Sutton**, a Centenary graduate in the class of 1962. Sutton teaches sixth grade at Fairfield Elementary School and is working toward his master's degree at Northwestern State College.

Harold C. Bounds, '63, will join the faculty of Northeast State College at Monroe in September as an instructor in biology. Bounds has received his Master of Science degree in bacteriology from LSU and will be the only bacteriologist on the Northeast faculty.

William N. Nelson, '63-'64, has been accepted by the Peace Corps as a trainee for service in Brazil.

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

1920's

Judge Chris Barnette, '25, former judge of Caddo Juvenile Court, was named recipient of the 1964 Meritorious Service Award of the National Council of Juvenile Court Judges at the group's annual convention held in May in Washington, D. C.

The award is given each year for outstanding service nationwide in the field of work with juveniles. Usually the council honors one judge and one lay person, but this year two judges were so honored.

Judge Barnette, now judge of the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, New Orleans, was judge of the Caddo juvenile court for nearly 25 years.

William Gerard Banks, Jr., '27, chief business officer of the University of Puget Sound, was awarded an honorary doctor of business administration degree from Willamette University during commencement exercises in June. Dr. Banks, in addition to being a Centenary graduate, served on the faculty and staff of the college for many years before assuming the position of bursar at UPS in 1946.

Dr. Banks' sister, Mrs. Fannie Lee Nichols, is at present a member of the staff of Centenary. His son, Robey, received his bachelor of Arts degree from Willamette in the same ceremonies in which his father was honored.

R. E. Kepke, '27, has recently been named to the presidency of Gulf Refining Co., transportation subsidiary of Gulf Oil Corporation. Kepke resigned as president and chief executive officer of British American Oil Co., Ltd., Toronto, Canada to accept the Gulf presidency. He had been with British American Oil since 1941 and had been president since 1957.

1930's

Mrs. Edna Roop, ex '30, executive secretary to Caddo Sheriff J. Howell Flournoy, was keynote speaker at the leadership clinic sponsored by the Texas-La. division of the National Secretaries Association held in Dallas in May.

Retiring July 1 after 32 years commissioned service with the US Army, was **Col. Robert L. Webb**, '31. Col. Webb was commissioned in the Reserve Corps in 1932 and was called to active duty in 1940. At the time of his retirement he was senior Army advisor with the US Army Advisor Group in Louisiana.

Eugene Ford, ex '32, is now making his home in Lufkin, Tex., where he is secretary-treasurer of the Angelina Casualty Co.

A 1935 graduate of Centenary, **Lt. Col. William L. Adams, Jr.**, has been appointed Asst. Chief of Staff, G-2 of Headquarters, US Army Communications Zone, Europe. He will be accompanied on his European tour by his wife, Ruth, and son, William III.

Mrs. George E. Wyse, '33, (**Alice Dickinson**) is now making her home in Corpus Christi where she is very active in Little Theater productions. She has one son, Bill, who is entering high school this fall.

Maj. General John S. Hardy is now commander of the US Third Air Force stationed in England. A 1938 graduate of Centenary, General Hardy is married to the former **Virginia Doyle**, '38, and they have three children: Beth, 19, a student at LSU; John, a student at Tulane; and George, who is a high school student. Hardy's previous assignment was at Keesler AFB, Biloxi, Miss. They were paid many high tributes by the citizens of that area at the time of their departure for England.

1940's

Dr. T. N. Armistead, '40, has been appointed president of the La. State Board of Health and state health officer by Gov. John McKeithen. At the time of his appointment on July 1, Dr. Armistead was serving as area medical director for Claiborne, DeSoto and Red River Parish Health Units, a position he had held since 1956. He was director of the Webster Parish Health Unit from 1950-51 and had engaged in private practice at Waskom, Tex., and Plain Dealing, La.

Charles E. Morrison, '40, chief clerk in the Texas Eastern Transmission Corp. operating department accounting office in Shreveport, has been named administrative manager of the Little Inch Division of TETC at Houston, Tex.

Morrison, a licensed CPA in Louisiana, and his wife and their five children will move to Houston from Shreveport.

Dr. Joseph P. Roppolo, '46, has been promoted to the rank of full professor of English in the College of Arts and Sciences of Tulane University where he began his teaching career in 1946. He has just completed a critical biography of playwright Philip Barry shortly to come off the presses of Twayne Publishers, Inc., of New York.

At the May meeting of the Junior League of Shreveport, Mrs. Beynon Cheesman (**Katherine Turner**, 47) was elected president for the 1964-65 year. Katherine assumed office at the June meeting succeeding Mrs. G. Peyton Kelly (**Bess Browder**, ex '45).

C. K. Carter, ex '48, owner of a Shreveport construction firm has been named as 4th district representative on the Louisiana Public Works Commission.

Bill Holtsclaw, '48, will serve as co-chairman of the Industrial Division of the United Fund Campaign in Caddo and Bossier Parishes for the upcoming 1964 fund drive. Bill, who is a vice president of Commercial National Bank in Shreveport, is married to the former **Pat Purnell**, ex '49. They have six children.

Lt. Col. George Emmett McGovern, Jr., has been named deputy commanding officer of the 4013th U. S. Army Garrison. This assignment became effective July 1, 1964. Lt. Col. McGovern saw active service in both World War II and the Korean conflict. He is married to the former **Dorothy Yearwood**, ex '48, and is president of Yearwood's, Inc. in Shreveport. The McGoverns have five children.

Ex-Gent basketball star **Bob Carson**, '49, gave up full-time coaching four years ago to accept a position as counselor at Minden, La. High School but still keeps his hand in coaching summer-time American Legion baseball. His Andress Motors Red Birds wound up in the 4th District play-offs with the Industrial Sheet metal team of Shreveport.

Patricia Richard Jones, '49, received a Master of Science degree in Speech and Hearing at the 103rd commencement of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., June 8, 1964.

David Middleton, '49, of Shreveport was one of 35 persons chosen from the United States, Canada and the Canal Zone for study at the Summer Mathematics Institute for Elementary Supervisors, Administrators and Helping Teachers at Columbia University's Teachers College in New York. Middleton, who is principal of Judson Elementary School in Shreveport, is studying under a grant from the National Science Foundation. In addition to his duties at Judson, David has served on the faculty of the evening division of Centenary and is well known in the area for both his sculpture and paintings.

Dr. Pattie VanHook (**Pattie Warren**, 49) has been re-appointed by the Caddo Parish Police Jury to serve as director of the Caddo-Shreveport Health Unit and parish health officer. Dr. Van Hook is married to Dr. Robert VanHook, a Tech graduate, who is in private dental practice in Bossier City. They have two children, Susan, 11, and Jim, 7.

After moving 22 times in 15 years, **Bob and Sidney (Brewster) Young**, '49, have settled in Houston, Tex., where Bob is in the offshore drilling business. They have three children: Camille, 14, Carolyn, 11, and Rocky, 8.

1950's

Rev. and Mrs. **Jack Gibson**, '52, (**Clara Koenig**, ex '49) were August visitors in Shreveport. They visited family and friends here and in Arkansas before returning to their home in Nocona, Texas, where Jack is pastor of the Methodist Church.

Now a practicing attorney in New Orleans is **Edward Cunningham Salassi**, '55. Following his graduation from Centenary Salassi entered Tulane Law school and has made his home in New Orleans since that time. He is married to the former Margaret Ann Head of Shreveport and they have two daughters and a son.

Donald M. Chicosky, a resident of Willingboro, N. J., and a member of Centenary's class of 1957, has recently been named as Director of Public Information and Fund Raising for the Montgomery County Chapter, Pennsylvania Association for Retarded Children, Norristown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Dry, '57 (**Odell Roshton**, '56) visited the Alum office in June with their two young sons, Larry, 5, and John, 3. They were enroute from Baton Rouge where they have made their home while Elton attended law school, to Midland, Michigan, where he is a patent attorney with Dow Chemical.

More June visitors to the campus were **Dr. Norman Gardner**, '57, his wife and two children, Deborah and Benjamin. Dr. Gardner is now with the U.S. Public Health Service in Staten Island, N. Y., and is doing his residency in radiology. Dr. Gardner received his M. D.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyce Lowrey, '63, boy Charles Boyce, II, Nov. 18, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. McNeil (Gaynelle Morgan, '59), boy Michael David, Feb. 1, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dowdey, Jr. (Ruth Connell, ex '55), daughter, Leslie Lynn, March 29, 1964 in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas J. Roppolo, '64, boy, May 20, 1964.

Stephen Marcus White, '60, boy, Stephen III, May 31, 1964.

Dr. and Mrs. Denny E. Gamble, ex '48 (Kathryn Copeland, '49), boy, Keith, June 17, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Peterson, '54 (Jane Thompson, '57), girl, Mary Ann, June 21, 1964.

Capt. and Mrs. John P. Hess, '55 (Janet Redden, '54), boy, Paul Bennett, June 22, 1964, Lawton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Lloyd David, '60, girl, Andrea Lloyd, July 1, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Appleby, '59 (Joanne Jackson, '54), girl, Julie, July 8, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lewis, '57, girl, Janie Elizabeth, July 14, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smithwick, '52, girl, Julia, July 14, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. David I. Leimbrook, '59, boy, David Irvin, Jr., Aug. 9, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Horne, '57 (Jane Hutchinson, '57), boy, William Hope, Aug. 11, 1964.

WEDDING BELLS

Virginia Bobbitt, '58, and William R. R. Transue, Jan. 11, 1964, Athens, Ga.

Marie Armintor, '62, and Lewis Percy Barber, May 30, to live in Shreveport.

Betsy Gould, '64, and **Willard Wray Moore**, '64, June 1, to live in Shreveport.

Monna Williams, ex '63, and **Rob Franks**, '64, June, 1964, Shreveport.

Cindy Bailey, ex '64, and **Tommy Green**, ex '63, June 19, in New Orleans.

Susan Prados, '64, and Donald Gutig, June 20, Shreveport.

Mary Glenn Davis, 64, and Phillip John Lindsay, June 20, to live in Atlanta, Ga.

Helen Gulley, '61, and Stephen W. Guittard, June 20, to live in Victoria, Tex.

Heather Dodson, '64, and **Gary Montgomery**, '62, June 25, to live in Tanganyika.

Margaretta Spears, '62 and **Wayne Stoddard**, '60, July 25, to live in Shreveport.

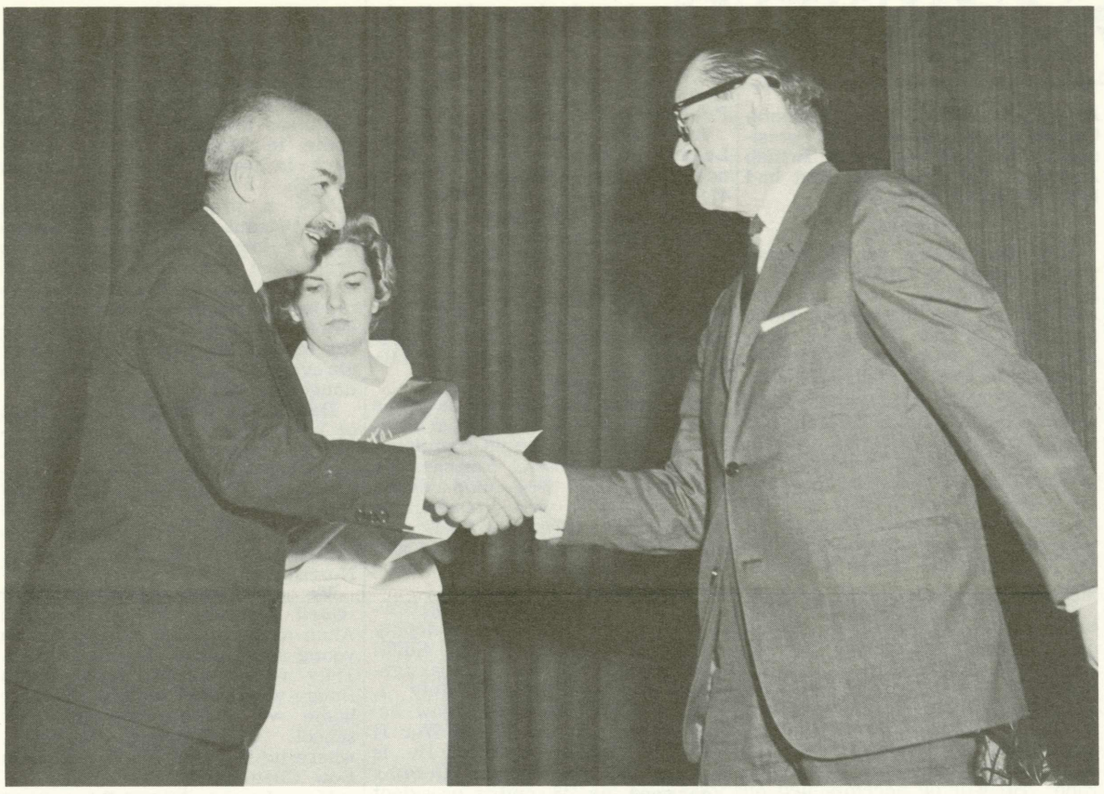
Nancy Lecky, '64, and **Larry Cowley**, ex. '63, Aug. 1, to live in New Orleans.

Sue Liddell, '58, and Joe E. Colburn, Aug. 1, to live in Nederland, Texas.

Janet Chambers, '57, and Donald P. Stephenson, Aug. 8, to live in Springhill.

Carla Frances Riley and **Jordan Anthony Robinson**, '63, Aug. 8, in Shreveport.

Karen Jane Humphrey, '64, and John Barnes Abbott, Aug. 22, Shreveport.



DALLAS L. JONES, JR. (right) a Centenary graduate of 1935, is congratulated by William R. Tyler, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, on receiving the Meritorious Service Honor Award from the U. S. Department of State. Secretary of State Dean Rusk presided over the ceremonies in the nation's capital.

'Campaign for Excellence' Goes Statewide

Centenary College's 1964 "Campaign for Excellence" goes into its second and final phase in September and October with an area drive to be conducted throughout the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church.

Culmination of the effort will occur on Oct. 18, when a conference-wide solicitation will be kicked off in every local church. The aim of the area campaign is $1,125,000, with $1,000,000 destined for Centenary and $125,000 earmarked for Wesley Foundations in the LSU system.

Centenary's civic campaign in Shreveport and Bossier City, conducted last spring, is still putting the finishing touches on a successful effort. To date, something over $1,200,000 of the $1,500,000 goal has been achieved, with a number of volunteer workers still engaged in active solicitation.

Dr. Aubrey G. Walton, Resident Bishop of the Louisiana Area, has given the area campaign his unqualified support. J. C. Love of Ruston will serve as chairman of the drive, with each district superintendent chairing the effort in his district and a prominent lay leader as co-chairman.

Final returns on the total "Campaign for Excellence" are expected to be in by the end of November.

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

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degree from LSU Med school in 1961 and interned with the Public Health Service in Seattle before going to New York.

Larry Pebworth, '57 has been oppointed Instructor of English at LSU for 1964-65. Following his graduation from Centenary, Pebworth received his Master's degree from Tulane and served with the Army at Ft. Chaffee, Ark., and Ft. Knox, Ky. He is working on his Ph. D. in English at LSU in addition to his teaching duties.

The Philippine Islands will be the destination of **Rev. and Mrs. Ray Holt**, '58, (**Elizabeth Jones**, ex '58) when they sail from San Francisco in early 1965. The Holts have volunteered to work as missionaries in that country. They left their previous assignment in June and in the interim will undergo a program of training at Greencastle, Ind., Madison, N. J., Stony Point, N. Y., and Buck Hill Falls, Pa. Their twin sons, born in May, 1962, will accompany them to their new home.

Making their home in Shreveport after 4½ years in Naval Aviation is **James Rodney Holland**, '58, his wife and two children, Janet Love,

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Dallas Jones Is Honored By Dept. of State

Dallas L. Jones, Jr., of Shreveport, Louisiana, was presented a Meritorious Service Honor Award by the Department of State at ceremonies held recently in Washington, D. C. and presided over by Secretary of State Dean Rusk. According to the citation which accompanied the award, Mr. Jones was honored, "For his initiative and outstanding work in negotiating with Spanish authorities financial arrangements for the purchase of pesetas by United States Government agencies in Spain on most favorable terms for the United States."

Jones was graduated from Byrd High School in 1930 and Centenary College, where he obtained a Bachelor's degree, in 1935. He also obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Foreign Service from Georgetown University in Washington, D. C., in 1946 and a Master's degree from Yale University in 1956. During World War II he served in the United States Navy as a Lieutenant Junior Grade; he participated in the D-Day invasion of Europe. Since entering government service he has served with the Foreign Service in Norway, Spain and France. At present, he is Chairman of the Inter-agency Committee for the Kennedy Round of Tariff Talks.

Jones is married to the former Alice Gretchen Edgar of Bethany, Louisiana. She attended the University of Texas and also obtained a Bachelor's degree from Centenary College. The couple have two children, Dallas Jones, III, age 21, who is attending Wooster College in Wooster, Ohio and Alice, age 15.

Of The Newcomers

There will be 368 students attending Centenary College for the first time when school opens in mid-September, according to figures compiled Aug. 16 by the Enrollment Office at the college. Of these 312 will be freshmen, 18 sophomores, 22 juniors, five seniors and 11 special students.

These figures compare with 1963 figures of 244 freshmen, 18 sophomores, 12 juniors, two seniors and one special student for a total of 277.

Of the 312 freshmen, 103 have high school averages of B or better and only 14 have less than a C average. These were admitted only after taking special tests.

In Memoriam

Dr. E. O. Munson, Sr., '06, April 16, 1964, Clinton, La.

John Gaston Kennedy, ex '38, Aug. 16, 1964, Wharton, Tex.

Mrs. Gilbert Hetherwick (Joan Gibbons, '46), Aug. 13, 1964, Lafayette, La.

Mrs. Lora Boyd Phipps, '59, July 1, 1964, Shreveport, La.

Dr. R. R. Ewerz, head of the Education Department at Centenary, 1928-40, May 28, 1964, Haynesville, La.

PERSONALS

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3, and Dana Len, 1. He is working for Neisler Labs of Decatur, Ill.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Patrick McGonagill, '58, (Cecile Plummer, 59) are now living in Waco, Texas, following Pat's graduation from the University of Houston School of Optometry in May. The McGonagills have two sons: Jimmy, 3, and Michael Jennings, 1.

After teaching at Frederick College in Virginia for two years, **James Lewis Robbins, '58,** has accepted a fellowship in the department of Botany and Plant Pathology at LSU to work on his Ph. D. degree. While making their home in Baton Rouge his wife, Pat (**Godfrey, '56**), will teach at Glen Oaks Sr. High. Their son, Jamie, will enter first grade this fall.

Rev. and Mrs. Mac Hood (**Emma Lou Stewart, '59**) are now living in Houston where Mac is associate minister at Westbury Methodist Church.

L. Odell Aulds, who received his degree from Centenary in 1950, was elected president of the Caddo Parish Police Jury in May. Aulds, who is also president of Aulds, Horne and White mortgage investment company, was elected to serve a one-year term.

Wayne Hanson, '51, was one of seven persons awarded Ph. D. degrees from the University of Houston in ceremonies held May 29. Wayne, who is a member of the Chemistry faculty at Centenary, received his Masters' degree from the University of Houston in 1953 and had pursued his doctoral studies under a grant of the National Science Foundation.

Members of the Baptist Student Union at Centenary were privileged to have as the speaker at their spring banquet a Centenary graduate in the class of 1951, **Dr. Don Harbuck.** Don, who is pastor of the First Baptist Church of El Dorado, Ark., is married to the former **Elizabeth Lasiter,** also a former Centenary student.

A new member of the legal profession in California is **Betty (Evans) Boone, '50,** who received her law degree from the University of San Diego on May 31. Betty makes her home in San Diego with her husband, James, and their two sons, Karsten and Evan.

Sailing for England in early September will be **Dr. Paris Leary, '51.** Paris, who has earned acclaim for his work both as a poet and novelist, will serve as a Fulbright lecturer at the University of Leicester in England. He is presently assistant professor of the State University College in New Paltz, New York.

After two years at Griffith Air Force Base in New York, **Capt. and Mrs. James Waugh (Anne Roberts),** both ex '51, have returned to France for a second tour of duty with the US Air Force in that country. They will be accompanied by their two children, Jimmy and Michelle.

Captain Lucien E. Larche, Jr., '52, a chaplain in the US Air Force, has been assigned to the Headquarters Command Unit at Bolling AFB, Washington, D. C. His last assignment was at Otis AFB, Massachusetts. Captain Larche, who received his Divinity degree from Emory University has held his commission in the Caplain's corps since 1956.

A well-known Shreveport musician, **Walter Caughey, '53,** will join the music faculty of Northwestern State College, Natchitoches, this fall. Caughey, who was an instructor at Byrd High School and a member of the Shreveport Symphony during his residence in Shreveport, received his Masters' degree from the University of Arkansas and will pursue further graduate studies at the Natchitoches school.

Summertime visitors in Shreveport included **Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gillen, Jr., '53 (Mazie Rice,** ex 54) who were visiting friends and family. The Gillens, with their two sons, make their home in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Herbert R. Nicholson, '53, is assistant vice president and personnel director of the National Bank of Commerce in San Antonio, Tex. Herbert, who was formerly with a Shreveport bank, has made San Antonio his home since May, 1963.

Returning to Shreveport to make their home after a tour of duty with the Medical Corps in Germany are Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Berry, Jr. (**Joyce Brugier, '55**). They are at home at 143 Carrollton with their two daughters, Lianne and Suzanne.

Bonnie (Black) '55 and George Beddall have moved from Houston to La Porte, Texas, near the NASA space center. George, who is in the construction business, is designing and building homes in that area. The Beddalls have three children: Benny, 8; Brenda Jean, 3; and Bartrum John, 2.

Capt. John P. Hess, '55, is now serving with the 7th Division in Korea. Prior to departure for overseas duty John moved his family, wife **Janet (Redden, '55)** and children, Laura Kathleen, 6, and Paul Bennett, who was born in June, to Shreveport to make their home for the coming year. Their previous assignment was Ft. Sill, Okla., where they were located for three years.

1960's

Leaving in August for Nigeria, where she will serve as a missionary, is **Betty McQueen, '60,** of Shreveport. She is serving under appointment of the Southern Baptist church.

Dr. George Acton, '61, received his M. D. degree from Tulane Med School and is now serving an internship in pathology at Grace Hospital, New Haven, Conn.

The First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta, Texas, has called as its new pastor **Rev. E. Wayne Adcock, '61.** He received his divinity degree from Dubuque Theological Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa, on May 31 and will be ordained and installed by Trinity Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. James W. Wade (**Joy Lambert, '61**) has been appointed librarian of the Ascension Parish Library. Following her graduation from Centenary, Joy received her master's degree in library science from LSU and has served as assistant librarian in Bossier Parish.

A 1962 graduate of Centenary, **Landon A. Bilyeu,** has been named instructor of piano and music literature at Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, Texas effective in September. Bilyeu earned his Master of Music degree at the University of Tulsa.

Edith Elliott, '62, after spending two years as one of the music specialists for Shreveport's elementary schools, will be director of vocal music at Hamilton Terrace Jr. High School in Shreveport.

Pan American Petroleum Corp. of Ft. Worth has announced the appointment of **Terry Wayne Smith, '61,** to serve as a geophysicist in that company's district office in Tyler, Tex.

Merrill Ann Snider, ex '61, will teach French and speech at Broadmoor Junior High School in Baton Rouge beginning in September. She has attended the French foreign language institute at Florida State University this summer.

In commencement rites held in Baton Rouge in late May, **Anita Merlene Stephens, '62,** was awarded a certificate of social work from the LSU school of Social Welfare.

Now living in Houston, where he is attending the University of Houston Law School, are **Mr. and Mrs. James P. Smith, '63 (Sandra Stokes,** ex '62).

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HOMECOMING SET FEBRUARY 19-20

Alumni Giving Needs Boost

The Fourth Annual Giving Campaign of the Centenary College Alumni Assn. was launched on Oct. 6, 1964, at a dinner honoring the various class agents who will participate in the drive.

The first mailing — a letter from campaign chairman Austin Robertson — was sent to the entire alumni mailing list in mid-October, and prospective members of the Century Club were contacted via letter by Edwin B. Noland, Jr., Century Club chairman, at the same time. A second general mailing — by classes — will go out before Jan. 1.

The alumni office reports receipts of $3,570 between June 1 and Nov. 30, 1964, from a total of 100 donors, which prompted Chairman Robertson to remark that a marked increase in the percentage of participating alumni is sorely needed.

"I can only repeat the very cogent statement made by our alumni president, Cecil Ramey, at the class agents' dinner," said Robertson, "when he declared that 'interest and participation in alumni activities is a continuing investment in the quality of your degree'."

Bass Memorial Bolsters Library

The grandchildren of Sidney Bass, Class of 1860, have provided the Centenary College Library with a very generous cash gift which will be used for the purchase of several books to be dedicated to the memory of their grandfather. Mr. Bass was a native of Natchez, Miss., and a Centenary alumnus. Following his graduation from Centenary in 1860, he was commissioned a Captain in the Confederate Army and served in the Southern forces throughout the Civil War. After the War, he and his family moved to Terrell, Tex., where many of his descendants still live.

Two great granddaughters of Mr. Bass are graduates of Centenary College. They are Mary Foster Peyton Horner, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peyton, and Ada Frances Peyton, the daughter of Mrs. Clint Bass Peyton and the late Mr. Peyton.

At the present time two great

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"NOT AS I SAY, but as I do." That's the by-word from Austin Robertson (left), chairman of the Centenary Alumni Association's Fourth Annual Giving Campaign, as he sets a fine example by handing a $100 check to Ed Noland, president of the Century Club. The latter organization is composed of alumni who contribute $100 or more to the annual giving drive.

Six Generations of Browns, Perrys Supported Centenary

There are few colleges in this country who can boast of the loyalty and support of one family for six generations — but Centenary can. Beginning with Robert Perry of Jackson, Louisiana, who in 1831 contracted to supply 500,000 bricks for the building of The College of Louisiana's first dormitory to James Harold Blackmon, Jr., Class of 1968, the Perry-Brown family has played a prominent part in Centenary's history and development.

The College of Louisiana, forerunner of the present Centenary, was established as a state college by the Louisiana legislature in 1825. The college opened in frame buildings located on the courthouse square in the east Louisiana town of Jackson, but after six years better facilities were provided for in the building of the first of two brick structures on the campus. Robert Perry, a prominent Jackson citizen, was the contractor selected to provide the bricks.

After twenty years as a state school The College of Louisiana was about to close for lack of students when the buildings were bought by the Mississippi conference of the Methodist Church to provide a permanent home for the already established second home in Brandon Springs, Miss., prior to the move to Jackson. Robert Perry was among those elected to Centenary's first Board of Trustees in June of 1845. Thomas Walthal Brown, the father of Paul M. Brown, graduated from Centenary in 1850. In 1853, Sanford Perry, the son of Robert Perry, was graduated from Centenary. Paul M. Brown, class of 1890, married the daughter of Sanford Perry. Mr. Brown also served as a member of the Board of Trustees, being elected in 1906 and serving during the period of Centenary's move from southeast Louisiana to Shreveport. He also served, for a while, as Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Paul M. Brown, Sr., had three sons who were graduates of Centenary. Paul M. Brown, Jr., and Ellis H. Brown who received their degrees in 1917 and S. Perry Brown who was graduated in 1926. Ellis H. Brown succumbed October 6, 1918. In 1954 Paul M. Brown, Jr., and S. Perry Brown gave Centenary's lovely chapel in memory of their parents and brother. Ground breaking took place on February 24, 1954 and the corner stone was dedicated March 20, 1955.

Both Paul M. Brown, Jr. and S. Perry Brown have continued the family tradition of service to the college by their membership on the Board of Trustees. Paul M. Brown was first elected to the Board in 1933 and has served as its chairman since 1941. S. Perry Brown is also serving as a member of the Board of Trustees and received an

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Class of 1940 Spotlighted On 25th Anniversary

Centenary's 1965 Homecoming celebration will take place Feb. 19-20, according to Mrs. Bruce Middlebrooks (Mitzi Lowe, '55), vice-president of the Centenary Alumni Assn. and Homecoming Chairman for the year.

Mrs. Middlebrooks said that the annual gala will begin with a basketball game between the Gentlemen and the University of Southern Mississippi on the evening of Feb. 19 and will conclude with a dance for alumni and friends of the college on Saturday, Feb. 20.

Events in between will include the traditional alumni - faculty luncheon, decorating competition among campus organizations and class reunions. This year the Class of 1940 will be spotlighted on the occasion of its 25th reunion.

Mrs. Middlebrooks urged that all alumni and ex-students of Centenary mark aforementioned dates on their calendars and plan to attend. She promised that further details of the Homecoming agenda will be announced well beforehand.

WEDDING BELLS

Rose Virginia Huson to James Ryan Horton, Jr., '63, Sept. 5 in Natchitoches.

Diane Vodrey to Lt. (j.g.) Bradford H. Mayo, '60, Aug. 28 in Charleston, S. C.

Carole Anne McDonald, '64, to Lt. Daniel Risik, June 20.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By DR. JACK S. WILKES

Very few people really understand the costs of non tax-supported college education. For instance, the tuition which a student pays at Centenary pays less than half the cost of his education. He pays $640 a year in tuition and it costs more than $1,350 a year per student to operate the college. This includes only the annual operating budget of the college. (The capital funds which every college must have to build and furnish buildings, buy science equipment, expand programs, etc., are in a separate budget.)

This is true of every college that is stressing quality in education.

Centenary has been striving to reach a program of excellence these past few years. This has meant faculty enlargement and salary increases; more student aid through scholarships, loans, and grants; better student services; enlarged programs. During five of the last six years there has been a deficit in the operating budget. The one year in which there was not a deficit some $70,000 was put in the operating budget from debt refunding. This year's budget adopted last spring also anticipates a deficit.



Dr. Wilkes

The three sources of income for the operating budget are tuition, income from interest on endowment, and gifts. Centenary cannot expect any large increases in income for the operating budget from the endowment funds in the near future. It will be necessary to greatly increase the gifts to the college from alumni and friends during the next few years. Undoubtedly it will also be necessary to consider tuition as an additional means of income. If the tuition should be raised the increased income should be used only for faculty salaries and enlargement, increased student scholarship funds, and enlarged student services.

The financial program of Centenary is of vital concern to the whole Centenary family. I hope we can continue the program of excellence we have begun.

SIX GENERATIONS

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honorary L. L. D. degree in 1949 when National Commander of the American Legion.

Paul M. Brown has two children, Mrs. Bertrand J. Greve (Eleanor Brown, summa cum laude '45) and Charles Ellis Brown, '48, both of whom are Centenary graduates and are married to graduates of the College. Charles Ellis' wife was Alice Rose Curtis of Marshall, Texas. Bertrand J. Greve, husband of Eleanor Brown, graduated in 1947.

Of the five children of S. Perry Brown, two attended Centenary.

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HERE ARE FOUR OFFICERS of the New Orleans Chapter of the Centenary Alumni Assn., as they looked at their recent chapter meeting at the Monteleone Hotel. From left to right are Rev. Harry Brown, secretary; H. Kay Marshall, president; Dr. Jack Carlton and E. Waylan Pearce, members of the now-expanded Board of Directors.

Broadmoor Hosts Capital City Alumni Get-Together

Broadmoor Methodist Church in Baton Rouge was the scene on Nov. 12 of the meeting of the Baton Rouge area chapter of the Centenary Alumni Association. Rev. Barry Bailey, minister at Broadmoor and friend of the college, arranged for the dinner and evening's program which was given by the choir of the church.

Mrs. Roy Rabalais (Pearl Hattic, '36), secretary of the group, presided over the meeting in the absence of Dr. Moss Bannerman, president.

Twenty-eight alumni and their guests were present to hear the guest speaker for the evening, Dr. Jack S. Wilkes, who spoke on "Problems and Needs of Higher Education."

Those having reservations for the dinner were Dr. ('33) and Mrs. Moss Bannerman and son, Mr. ('56) and Mrs. William Corrington, Dr. ('37) and Mrs. Paul Entrikin, Mrs. ('35) T. N. McMullen, Rev. ('06) and Mrs. T. D. Lipscomb, Mr. ('48) and Mrs. ('43) J. H. Blackmon, Rev. ('54) and Mrs. ('54) Wm. M. Jacobs, Mr. ('53) James McCoy, Mr. ('35) and Mrs. Chalmers McKowen, Mr. (former member of the Centenary Board of Trustees) and Mrs. Leslie McKenzie, Dr. and Mrs. ('36) Roy Rabalais, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Randall, Allen Pearce and Bob Buckley (prospective Centenary students), John Oldham, Rev. and Mrs. Barry Bailey and Rev. Wm. Nolan.

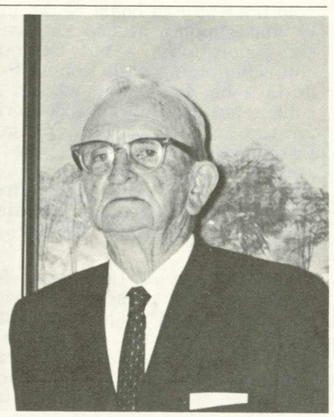
In Memoriam

During the fall months the Centenary "family" lost two of its members in death. Mrs. Alice Alben, former head librarian, succumbed on Oct. 9, and Mrs. Wayne Hanson (Frances Dawson, '51) wife of associate professor of chemistry Dr. Wayne Hanson ('51), died Nov. 15 following a long illness.

Mrs. Alben first joined the Centenary staff in 1946 as science librarian in the old Science Library in Jackson Hall. She served in this capacity until her appointment as head librarian in 1959. Mrs. Alben retired in August, 1963, following the library's move into its new facility on Woodlawn Ave.

Frances Dawson Hanson received her B. S. degree in the class of 1951 — a class she served as secretary. She was also active in Chi Sigma Nu education fraternity, Chi Omega sorority, which she also served as secretary, and the Maroon Jackets. Besides her husband she is survived by twin daughters, Kim and Lisa, 7, and her parents and maternal grandparents.

At the request of both families library memorial funds have been started at the Centenary College Library in memory of both Mrs. Alben and Mrs. Hanson.



REV. T. D. LIPSCOMB, a member of Centenary's class of 1906, and a retired Methodist minister, was present with his wife at the meeting of the Baton Rouge area alumni held in October. Rev. Lipscomb is one of the oldest graduates in the Baton Rouge area.

N. O. Group Ups Size of Board

The New Orleans area chapter of the Centenary Alumni Assn. met Sept. 25 at the Monteleone Hotel for dinner and a business meeting. Dr. Jack S. Wilkes, president of Centenary College, was guest speaker for the occasion.

H. Kay Marshall, president of the New Orleans chapter, announced an increase in the size of the Board of Directors of the group. New members chosen to serve are Mrs. J. C. Earnest (Edna Hardin, '34), Dr. Charles L. Odom ('25) and Martha D. Wickett ('51). They will work with Rev. Harry Brown, secretary, and Directors Jack Carlton ('42), Ed Burks ('42) and E. Waylan Pearce ('39).

Special guests at the meeting were high school seniors interested in attending Centenary College. They were the guests of Henry N. Pharr ('92), who was unable to be present because of illness.

Alumni and friends present were Rev. Harry W. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Carlton, E. Waylan Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kay Marshall, Charles L. Odom, Mrs. J. W. Ward, Rev. Grayson, B. Watson, Sally Weber, Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Townsend, Jr., Rev. and Mrs. Q. C. Roberts Rev. and Mrs. Carl Lueg, Rev. and Mrs. Jack Cook, Arthur Trowbridge. Martha D. Wickett, Joseph S. Gowan, J. Ray Menard, Dorothy George, Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Morton (Gladys Tippett), Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Earnest, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. O'Meallie, Mrs. Mable Castaing and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fredericks.

Student guests were Donald Marshall, Heber Dunnaway, Gail Cathey and Ann Davis.

BIRTHS

Capt. ('59) and Mrs. William Patrick Tipton, girl Whitney Diane, Sept. 18, 1963.

Mr. ('59) and Mrs. Napoleon Lawrence, girl Iris Diana Laurette, Feb. 15, 1964.

Dr. and Mrs. William S. Bundrick (Anne McLaurin, '61) boy William Stewart, Jr., April 17, 1964.

Mr. ('62) and Mrs. P. L. McCreary (Mary Jane Ramsey, ex '62) girl Karen Elizabeth, June 2, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bornhoeft (Jean Womack, '56) adopted son, Karl Womack, born June 16, 1964.

Lt. ('61) and Mrs. John W. Green, III (Colleen Cathey, '61) boy Wesley Hunt, June 30, 1964.

Mr. ('59) and Mrs. Warren C. West, Jr. (Jane Ilgenfritz, '61) girl Elizabeth Lilah, Aug. 20, 1964.

Dr. ('51) and Mrs. Ralph Meier, boy David Scheen, Sept. 9, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Nalbro Charles Frazier (Anna Dora Ruff, '48) boy James Patrick, II, Sept. 20, 1964.

Mr. ('63) and Mrs. Kenneth DeShong (Suzanne Newkirk, '63) boy Jeffrey Kenneth, Sept. 24, 1964.

Rev. ('56) and Mrs. Wayne J. Durham, Jr., boy Jay Scott, Oct. 3, 1964.

Mr. ('48) and Mrs. Harold Butcher, boy Kimberlin Price, Oct. 10, 1964.

Mr. ('51) and Mrs. Francis Ran-

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JOHN WILLIAM CORRINGTON (center), a member of Centenary's Class of '56, is the hub of a happy group at the recent chapter meeting of Baton Rouge alumni. Mrs. Roy Rabalais (left), secretary of the chapter, holds a copy of Corrington's novel "And Wait for the Night," while President Jack Wilkes is at right. Corrington, on the English faculty at LSU, has also published two well-reviewed books of his poems.

Corrington Pens Civil War Novel

By LESLIE BURRIS
Assistant Professor of English
Centenary College

John William Corrington (class of '56, now on the faculty at LSU in Baton Rouge) has added to his previously published volumes of poetry, **Where We Are** and **The Anatomy of Love**, a novel — **And Wait For The Night.** While disclaiming the work as historical novel, he deals with a period of history dear to all southerners, **THE** war. With Shreveport 1865 as focal point the novel treats both black and white people of the area and deals with their hopes, their fears, the variety of their attitudes and experiences, and the degree of their involvement in the war. Reviewing history at least as far back as the War with Mexico, he implies that the more the South changes the more it is the same. Use of place names and family names — Sentell and Norton — still familiar to Shreveporters and Louisianians, suggests a tradition that is at least as resistant to change as the people perpetuating the tradition are committed to its endurance.

Monroe Exes Hear President Wilkes

Dr. Jack Wilkes, president of Centenary College, was principal speaker on Monday, Nov. 9 when Monroe area Alumni met at the first Methodist Church in Monroe. Those present to hear Dr. Wilkes included alumni, their husbands and wives, prospective Centenary students and their parents and a group of students from Centenary. Included in the latter group was Milann Gannaway of Monroe who holds one of the Centenary Alumni Scholarships.

Dr. M. A. Bodron, '51, presided at the meeting and the invocation was given by Dr. George Harbuck, '36. Following dinner a program of music was provided by Miss Marty Bucklew of the Centenary Choir accompanied by Jimmy Culp, one of the choir accompanists. Rev. William E. Nolan, '54, Director of Alumni for the college, reported on the work of his office and concluded his remarks by presenting a gift to Dr. Bodron in appreciation for his service this past year as president of the Monroe area group.

Prior to Dr. Wilkes' talk Miss Gannaway spoke to the group about her experiences as a freshman at Centenary and expressed her appreciation for the Alumni sponsored scholarship which is aiding in her college expenses.

Those present to hear Dr. Wilkes were: Rev. ('36) and Mrs. George Harbuck, Mr. ('54) and Mrs. Bobby H. LaGrone, Mr. ('47) and Mrs. Harold Lary (Patsy Meece, '46), Dr. ('51) and Mrs. M. A. Bodron and Mr. and Mrs. Travis A. Brown (Marry Etta McGee, '27), alumni; Susan Johns and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johns, Mike Strausser and parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Strausser, Charles Williams and parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Williams, Donna Spargo and John Salsburg, prospective students and Rev. W. E. Nolan ('54), Miss Marty Bucklew and Jimmy Culp from Centenary; Miss Gannaway and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gannaway; and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Nolan of Oak Ridge.

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Jimmye Brown (Mrs. James Harold Blackmon) received her degree in 1943 and Bruce Brown attended the college from 1946-48. Jimmye, who is well remembered by fellow students for her many accomplishments and honors including her participation in Kollege Kapers as accordion soloist and her selection as Miss Centenary of 1941, is married to James Harold "Kayo" Blackmon who attended Centenary. It is their son, James Harold Blackmon, Jr., who arrived on campus in September to begin the sixth generation associated with Centenary.

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Mr. ('49) and Mrs. William H. Parker (Beth Sentell, '56) girl, Oct. 26, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Stripling (Maxine Bailey, '60) girl Billie Dee, Oct. 26, 1964.

Mr. ('56) and Mrs. Bayless Buenther (Dee Bankston, '56) boy Richard Stephen, Nov. 2, 1964.

Mr. ('51) and Mrs. Joseph O. Laird, girl, Nov. 11, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miley (Flo Williams, 56) girl Ramona Layne, Nov. 27, 1964.



MONROE AREA ALUMNI and ex-students of Centenary are shown talking over whatever old grads talk about at their recent chapter meeting. A number of prospective students also attended the dinner session, at which President Jack Wilkes spoke.

3-2 Engineering Plan Produces 'Whole' Graduates

By EDMOND M. PARKER
Professor of Engineering Science

After many years of discussion and procrastination, engineering and technical schools throughout the nation have begun to realize that the problem of making adequate provision for the general education of the young engineering student can no longer be ignored. The movement to provide this student with some knowledge of the world which his profession has been instrumental in creating and in which he must live and work is at long last underway at Centenary. We like to refer to it as "the best of two worlds" through the Three-Two Engineering Plan.

Though the Three-Two Plan began almost fifty years ago, the attitude of other schools and the professions has been that of the amused and condescending but uninterested and unimpressed observer. This situation has not been due entirely to lack of educational interest. The engineering professions and organizations have also been unimpressed observers until more recent developments brought about the realization that the need for "a social-humanistic stem" was needed in engineering education. The analysis of these and other factors has brought about a desire to "do something about" the situation at Centenary by establishing a Three-Two Engineering Plan in cooperation with four of the leading Engineering Schools of the area and nation . . . Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Texas A&M University, University of Arkansas and Columbia University.

In more recent years the engineering professions have begun to demand that the product of our engineering schools receive more than a good technical education that would prepare the graduate for immediate usefulness in the modern engineering office. The few professional engineers who had been exposed to the liberal arts before taking up their technical studies, and who argued for more general education of the engineer, the profession, as a whole, were skeptical of the movement and regarded it as window-dressing and constituted a waste of time for the student. A majority of the professional engineers felt this way, until movements started by the Engineer's Council for Professional Development and other interested bodies exercised important influences bringing about the present viewpoint.. The Council has sought to raise the status of the professional engineer through securing a wider public recognition of his accomplishments and important part he plays in modern life and in the possible contributions which he may make in solving the economic and social problems of this Engineering Age. It gradually became obvious that the basic difficulty to achieve these ends was educational, but the traditional engineering influences of being practical, forceful, and technical left few engineers capable of making cultural contributions to the curriculum.

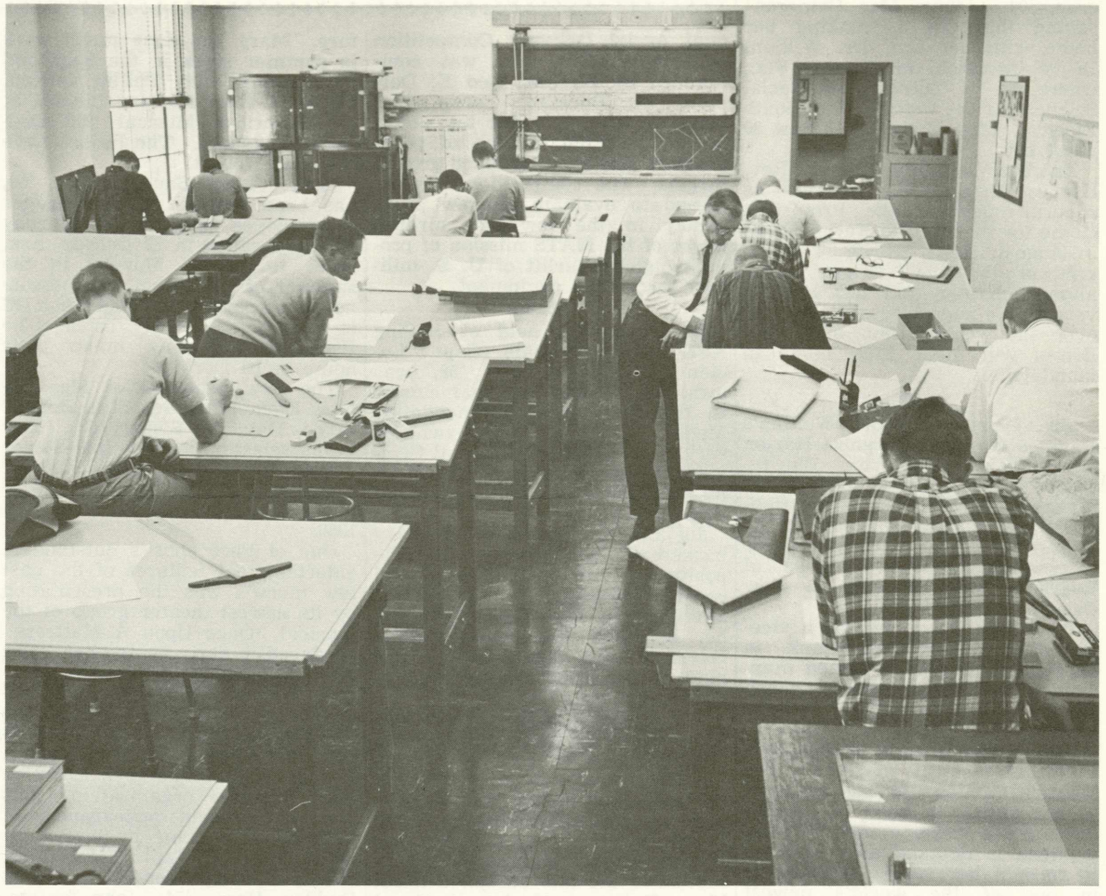
It is interesting to review the historic development of the idea of combining liberal arts with the professions. Fifty years ago, the School of Engineering of Columbia University began to require education at college level in English, literature, history, economics and social sciences. The educational philosophy involved rested largely on cultural grounds. Some fifteen or twenty years earlier, the schools of law and medicine began requiring liberal arts work as a prerequisite to admission to professional study. It was agreed that engineering had come of age as a profession and that the engineer should be a cultured gentleman, and since he, having been largely responsible for creating the economic and social problems of modern life, should take a leading part in solving them.

It has become increasingly clear that the engineer must have sufficient knowledge of economic, social, and political affairs to make himself heard in directing economic and social affairs of this complicated life of today. Demands are made that he seek to bring about not only technological advances, but economic and social advances as well. The nation that survives in this modern society is the one that offers its people the highest security and the highest standard of living which its technological knowledge provides. The future of engineering cannot be divorced from but must go hand-in-hand with economic, social and political development.

The general education of the engineer is not mere window-dressing, but preparation for a career of wider understanding and service. Under the Three-Two Plan the young engineer will find those values essential to greater service to his fellow men and his profession, and also an interest in liberal arts which will enrich his entire life. A major problem for the engineering school is finding time for additional studies of the liberal arts in a regular four-year program of engineering studies that already tax the student with overcrowding and exacting subject matter. Three groups of studies, mathematics, natural sciences, and basic engineering courses now clamor for more of the students' time. Under the Three-Two Plan the student spends three years in Centenary where he studies math through calculus, the natural sciences, and his basic engineering courses, thus during his two years in the engineering school of his choice he can concentrate on the pure engineering courses and make practical application of the tools and ideas that give power to knowledge.

Under the Three-Two Combined Plan a qualified student receives a liberal arts education at Centenary, and a professional education in engineering from one of the engineering schools he may choose — all in five years. At the end of the five year period the graduating student receives both a degree from Centenary in liberal arts and a B.S. degree in engineering from the engineering school of his choice. Professional engineering schools express the belief that the Three-Two Plan student possesses a quality that distinguishes him as a leader in any profession: self-reliance. He possesses a maturity and self-confidence unusual in undergraduates, and is willing to gain a hold on the two worlds that are available to students in the Plan. He aspires to the highest professional attainment in our modern society.

TWO WORLDS. One is the world of general knowledge and culture gained by his experience in a liberal arts college where the student pursues work in the natural sciences, social sciences, and humanities. The other world is that of the professional and practical knowledge of the engineering school. By combining these two worlds the student makes himself a potential leader in modern society. It is the broadly-educated man, whose world is not confined to technical interests, who does the creative work of his profession, and is headed for a position of leadership.



CENTENARY'S Three-Two Combined Engineering Program is shown here at work. Prof. "Grady" Parker presides over a typical class in mechanical drawing in the Mickle Hall of Science.

BASS MEMORIAL

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great grandchildren of Mr. Bass are enrolled at Centenary. Susan Coburn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Coburn of Oklahoma City. Tom B. Peyton III is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Tom B. Peyton, Jr., of Shreveport. At least four states and some five generations are represented at Centenary through Sidney Bass and his descendants.

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

Prior to 1930

The Alumni Office received a note from Mrs. Emory C. Cameron, '04, (Jennie Mae Cameron) saying that she is making her home with her son, Dr. William Bruce Cameron, in Tampa, Fla., where he is Director of Social Sciences at the University of South Florida. Mrs. Cameron is now 80 years old.

Another long-time alum, Rev. Harry Brown, Sr., retired as superintendent of the Protestant Home for the Aged in New Orleans in August. Rev. Brown is secretary of the New Orleans area alumni chapter and has been a very active supporter of Centenary over the years. Rev. and Mrs. Brown will make their home in Mandeville.

1930's

Shreveport Journal Woman's Page editor Rose Margaret Harton (Rose Margaret Overton, '35) received a first place award for her feature page on Shreveport's Holiday in Dixie Cotillion Court at the Convention of the United Press International Newspaper Assn. of Louisiana held recently in New Orleans.

T. Weldon Perry, ex '35, a vice-president of Pioneer Bank in Shreveport, has been named manager of that organization's branch located on Jordan street in Shreveport.

After a year's leave serving as a Fulbright lecturer in Ghana, Dr. Virginia Carlton, '39, has returned to her duties as head of Centenary's Math department. Virginia is much in demand as a speaker to recount her year's experiences in one of the world's newest nations.

New owners of the famous South Louisiana ante-bellum plantation "Madewood" are New Orleans Alumni president and Mrs. H. Kay Marshall, '32. The Marshalls acquired this lovely home in the late summer.

1940's

Marshall R. Kesling, '44, has been named chairman-elect of the American Chemical Society Ark-La-Tex section and will become chairman next year. He is a Department of the Army chemist at the Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant near Marshall, Tex.

One of the speakers at "A Panorama of Oil & Gas" sponsored by the Shreveport Desk and Derrick Club was John W. Haygood, '47. John is an attorney, a member of the firm of Stagg, Cady, Haygood & Beard in Shreveport.

Alaric (Al) Smith, ex '47, well-remembered for his basketball officiating in this area, was one of the three American League Umpires working the World Series between the New York Yankees and the St. Louis Cardinals in October.

Dr. Alton C. Lawton, '48, has successfully completed the examination of the American Board of Thoracic Surgery given at St. Luke's Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago. Dr. Lawton, who is married and has three children, has practiced medicine in Shreveport since 1961 following training at LSU Med School, Ochsner Clinic, in New Orleans and Texas Children's Hospital, Baylor Univ. Hospital, Parkland Hospital and Bradford Baby Hospital in Dallas.

One of the Navy aircrews participating in the recent MATS annual Aerial Delivery Competition at Hunter AFB, Ga., was commanded by Lt. Cdr. Leo E. Dorman '49. Dorman's crew was matched with 21 other top crews in the precision airdrop of paratroopers and cargo on fixed ground targets. The competition was designed to evaluate aircrew proficiency in the low-level airdrop phase of the MATS mission of providing global airlift of U. S. military forces and equipment.

1950's

In ceremonies held at Bolling AFB, Wash. Chaplain (Capt.) Lucien E. Larche, Jr., '52, was awarded the first oak leaf cluster to the Air Force Commendation Medal. Chaplain Larche, who is serving at Arlington National Cemetery, received the medal for meritorious service as base chaplain at Otis AFB, Mass.

Joe Mooty, '52, former Centenary basketball star, has accepted the position of athletic director and coach at Montgomery Academy in Montgomery, Ala. Joe reports that he, his wife and two children, David, 5, and Mary Joe, 3, are glad to be back in the hills of Alabama.

A fall visitor to Shreveport was Mary Bozeman Raines, '52, who is well-remembered as one of the Centenary drama department's finest actresses during her student days when she participated in the Centenary Playhouse and Summer Theater Productions under the direction of the late Joseph Gifford. Mrs. Raines and her husband Charles, '49, are now living in New York's Greenwich Village after three years in Dallas where she was active in the Dallas Theater Center. Charles is an assistant editor in a New York publishing firm, is working on a novel and has written several plays, one of which he and Mary hope to produce off-Broadway in the near future. Mary has done much work in summer stock in the East and is studying with Phillip Burton, father of actor Richard Burton, at the American Musical and Dramatic Academy. The Raines have one son, Robert.

G. T. (Tom) Baumgardner, '53, has been named acting manager of employee relations for Murphy Oil Corporation in El Dorado, Ark. Prior to joining Murphy in the summer of 1964, Tom was personnel representative for Marathon Oil in Shreveport and Tulsa. The Baumgardners now make their home in El Dorado.

The new principal of Meadowview Elementary School in Bossier City is David W. Steger, '52. Prior to his selection as principal Steger served as assistant principal at Rusheon Junior High School, also in Bossier, a post he has held since 1959.

One of Shreveport's outstanding entertainment features of the past few months was the presentation by its newest theater group of the musical "Once Upon A Mattress" produced in early September. The star of the show was Martha Jackson, '54 (Martha Egger), who appeared as Princess Winifred the Woebegone, a role created by famous comedienne Carol Burnett. Though Martha has been active in other musical organizations, this was her first stage appearance.

Making her home in Shreveport while husband Capt. John Hess, '55, is serving overseas is Janet Redden Hess, '54. John is stationed at Camp Casey, which is about 30 miles from Seoul, Korea. He was recently awarded the Army Commendation Medal for the second time.

Serving Mendocino County (Calif.) Schools in the newly-created position of foreign language consultant is M. N. "Mickey" Gwin, '57. Specifically, Mr. Gwin's job will be to help schools implement the foreign language law which requires all 6th, 7th and 8th grade students in the schools of California to be instructed in a modern foreign language. In addition he will serve as consultant to any secondary foreign language teacher who requests his help. Mickey received his Master's degree from Stanford University and has served as foreign language department head at Tracy High School. His wife Joan is in her first year of teaching. They have two pre-school children, Clay and Diane.

Rev. Ellis "Sonny" Bankston, '58, is pastor of the Concord and New Hope Methodist Churches at St. Francisville, La. In addition to these duties he also works with the patients at the Greenwell Springs Hospital.

In the production of "The King and I" presented by the Louisiana Tech music faculty Nov. 5 and 6, Melvin Simmons, '58, will portray the King. Simmons, who is teacher of vocal music at Woodlawn High School in Shreveport and a former member of the Centenary Choir, is currently taking graduate work at Tech.

A former Centenary law student, Marshall McKenzie, ex '58, has been notified that he passed the Louisiana State Bar Examination. McKenzie, who is married to the former Sallie Victory, '49, is currently serving as field representative of the Amite area for the Louisiana Department of Public Welfare. The McKenzies, with their two sons John, 9, and David, 7, reside at 203 Maple Street in Hammond.

Sammy Kilman, ex '59, who will be remembered for his roles in the old Summer Theatre here, has been named director of the community theater in Tallahassee, Fla. Kilman earned his masters degree at Florida State University in Tallahassee, following which he spent some time studying in Ireland. He formerly served as director of the Children's Theater in Tallahassee.

After a summer spent studying at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., John Raush, '59, has returned to his duties as band director at Oak Terrace Junior High in Shreveport and as a member of the Shreveport Symphony. John, who is married to the former Ruth Velotta, also a former Centenary student and soprano soloist with the Centenary Choir, was working toward completion of work on his masters degree.

Capt. James M. Durham, '59, is currently serving with the Joint United States Military Aid Group in Athens, Greece. He will act as ordnance advisor on the Hawk Missile system. Prior to his overseas tour Capt. Durham was stationed at White Sands Missile range in New Mexico.

James R. Holland, '59, of Shreveport has recently been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in the U. S. Naval Reserve. Lt. Holland participates every month in reserve training at the Naval Air Station in New Orleans.

A member of Centenary's class of 1956, James H. Bearden, has been named a full professor in the School of Business at East Carolina College, Greenville, N. C. Bearden received his master's degree from that institution in 1958.

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1960's

After completing work on her master's degree in English at the University of Texas, Sarah Burroughs, '60, has moved to Tulsa, Okla., were she is working on the Tulsa World.

Wichita, Kan., is now home to Robert A. Elkins, '60, his wife and daughter Kelly Dawn. Elkins is a special agent for the FBI there.

Peter B. Mangum, ex '60, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force upon graduation from navigator training at Connally AFB, Texas. Lt. Mangum, who is now stationed at Altus AFB, Okla., is a second-generation Centenary student, his father Peter B. Mangum having received his degree in 1930. Peter Mangum, Sr. was in Shreveport for the Louisiana Teachers Association meeting and visited in the hospitality room maintained by the college at that convention.

A Centenary graduate in the class of '61, Alwynelle Self Ahl, is doing research toward her Ph. D. at the University of Wyoming under a National Science Foundation grant. She hopes to complete this work by September or January of 1966.

Ray Chabeau, who attended Centenary in 1961, has been given a role in the Broadway production of "Royal Flush," which is due to open Jan. 18. Ray has been in New York for the past three years, fulfilling many roles as a dancer and actor, the most recent of which was in the touring company of "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying."

Houston, Tex., is now home to Albert Cooksey, '61. Following graduation from Centenary, Cooksey took his Master of Public Accounting degree at the University of Texas. He joined the accounting department of Humble Oil this fall after being with IBM in Galveston since completion of his education.

Dick and Marilyn (Hendrick) Morehead, '61, are now living in Oklahoma City where Dick is interning in the Department of Pathology, Neurology and Behavioral Sciences of the University of Oklahoma Medical School. This is in fulfilment of Ph.D. degree requirements from the University of Houston. Marilyn is working as research assistant to Dr. Robert Edelberg of the O. U. Medical faculty.

In addition to his work as a CPA in Arlington, James Parker, '61, has this year accepted a position as professor of accounting in Arlington State College. Following graduation from Centenary Parker received his MPA degree from the University of Texas.

Another member of Centenary's class of '61, J. Allen Smith, is in Houston with Humble Oil's accounting department following completion of work on his MPA degree at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorensen (Gail Yarborough, '63), '61, have returned to Shreveport to make their home following a year in Alaska.

Grayson B. Watson, '61, received the Bachelor of Divinity degree from the Duke University Divinity School in June and is now associate minister at Rayne Memorial Church in New Orleans.

After completing work on his masters' degree, John J. Gullo, '62, is now with the Arthur Andersen Co. in Houston. John did his advanced work at LSU.

David Gibson, '62, has been made Resident Artist at the Dallas Theater Center where he designed Down Center Stage, an intimate theater in the basement of the Frank Lloyd Wright theater. This theater opened Oct. 29 with a production of "Oh Dad, Poor Dad, Mother's Hung You in the Closet and I'm Feeling so Sad." Gibson is also designing sets for the Christmas spectacular Peter Pan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon T. Oliver (Carolyn Anne Moreneaux, '62) relocated in Shreveport in 1963 after he graduated from the University of Houston with B. S. A. & A. S. degrees in Civil Technology. He works for Demopulos and Ferguson, consulting engineers; she for a CPA at the Johnson Estate.

Marilyn Pendleton, '62, has entered LSU to study toward a Masters' degree in Library Science.

After receiving his masters' degree in Microbiology from the University of Southwestern Louisiana in June, Jordan Anthony Robinson, '62, has accepted a position with the Fish Farm Experimental Station of the Department of the Interior at Stuttgart, Ark. He is married to the former Carla Frances Riley, also a former Centenary student.

Following two years in the service at Fort McClellan, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Setliff (Carolyn Carver, '62) are now living in New Orleans where he is studying toward his Ph. D. in Chemistry and she is a secretary in the Department of Economics at Tulane University.

Dallas is now home to Sammie Kay Smith, '62, where she is working for Geophysical Service, Inc., a subsidiary of Texas Instruments.

Donald Ray Couvillion, '63, is in Washington, D. C., where he is attending The Columbus School of Law of the Catholic University of America in addition to his duties in the office of Louisiana Senator Russell B. Long.

Roger D. Johns, '63, has enrolled this semester at the Theological School at Drew University, Madison, N. J. He is beginning a three-year course leading to a Bachelor of Divinity degree.

Now at the University of Arkansas doing graduate work in instrumental sciences and in the field of electronics and instrumentation is George Kalmbach, '63. He is working under an assistantship based on his work at Centenary in industrial technology. Kalmbach, who is married to the former Mary Manis of Bossier City, expects to complete his course of study in June, 1965.

Ira V. Hastings, Jr., ex '63, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex. He is now stationed at Amarillo AFB, Tex. for training as a supply officer.

Jackson, Tenn., is now home to Melvin ('47) and Dorothy ('63) Middlebrooks. Former Shreveport residents, they now have the Pontiac-Rambler agency in that Tennessee city and invite any alums in the area to drop by to see them.

Two of Centenary's newest graduates, both Woodrow Wilson Fellowship holders, are represented in the most recent issue of the Alpha Chi Recorder, organ of that national honorary fraternity. Jerry O'Dell, who is now at Stanford University is represented by a full length paper "The Ideal and the Actual in the Conterbury Tales." Excerpts from her paper "Symbolism in Faulkner's 'Light in August' " is Diana Laney's contribution. She is now doing advanced work at the University of Wisconsin.

Mrs. Daniel Risik (Carol Anne McDonald, '64) is teaching first grade at Alexander School in Shreveport. She and her husband make their home at Barksdale AFB where he is stationed as a lieutenant in the Air Force.

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

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'BEST HOMECOMING YET' IN PROSPECT



FIRST OFFICERS of the first Shreveport Chapter in the history of the Centenary College Alumni Assn., are shown immediately following selection. Left to right, seated, are: Mrs. Olga Stewart, secretary; James J. Serra, president, and Joe Wong, treasurer. Directors standing are Mary Catherine (Mrs. James J.) Serra, H. Bloom Johnson, Mrs. James Tinsley, Mrs. Ed Trickett and Frank Boydston. Not present was Erwin W. Saye, vice president.

Serra Heads Shreveport's First Chapter

Shreveport, hot-bed of Centenary's alumni affairs but never the home of a formal chapter, officially corrected the shortage Feb. 2.

Shreveport-area grads and ex-students gathered at the Moore Student Center on the campus and organized themselves into what bids fair to become the largest and most active of the Association's subdivisions. And to make sure of a running start, they named James J. "Jimmy" Serra, Shreveport insurance man, their first president.

Other officers selected were Erwin W. Saye, vice president; Mrs. Olga Stewart, secretary; and Joe Wong, treasurer.

The unit, which dubbed itself the Centenary Alumni Club of Shreveport, named nine members to its Board of Directors. Chosen for a three-year term were Mrs. Stewart, H. Bloom Johnson and Mrs. Mary Catherine Serra; for a two-year term, Mrs. James Tinsley, President Serra and Frank Boydston; and for a one-year term, Mrs. Ed Trickett, Wong and Saye.

The group also gave its unanimous okay to a Constitution setting forth its name, its purpose, membership qualifications and organizational structure.

Present to assist in the organization were Cecil E. Ramey, Jr., president of the Centenary Alumni Assn., Dean Bond Fleming and Dean Walter C. Hohmann, himself an alumnus. All gave the Club their unqualified blessing and expressed confidence that it will be a prime source of aid to the college in carrying out a number of its needed programs.

Serra, who came South from Taylorville, Ill., back in the thirties, became one of the not-too-numerous three-sport athletes as he lettered in football, basketball and baseball for the Gents of those days. He also found time to be president of his freshman, junior and senior classes, as well as of the student body and of Theta Kappa Nu fraternity.

He has served as president of the Centenary Foundation and the Gents Club, Master of Joppa Lodge, a Friend of a Boy and a DeMolay Dad. He has seen service on the boards of the First Methodist Church, the YMCA and the Tuberculosis League, and has been active with the United Fund, Association for the Blind and United Services, Inc.

Affiliated with the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, Serra is a member of the Million Dollar Round Table and a past president of the Shreveport Life Underwriters.

'Maw' Womack, Buddy Parker May Attend

Indications were at "This Is Centenary" press time that the very finest Homecoming celebration in the history of the college was in prospect for Feb. 19-20.

Mrs. Bruce Middlebrooks, Homecoming chairman for the Alumi Association, said that the Homecoming machinery had been clicking on all cylinders throughout January and February and that every feature of the festivities appeared to be in good order. Furthermore, new features were being added.

For example, Mitzi pointed out, a special feature of the Homecoming banquet, to be held in the college cafeteria on the evening of Feb. 20, will be a tribute to Mrs. Murl "Maw" Womack, proprietor of a popular off-campus lodging house who has been a special friend of Centenary undergraduates for over 30 years.

And, although it was not yet cut-and dried, there were strong possibilities that Buddy Parker, great Gent fullback and placekicker of the early thirties and now head coach of the professional Pittsburgh Steelers, might be present for his first Homecoming if the press of duties will permit.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Floyd Norton III, chairman of the 25th Reunion of the Class of 1940, said that all signs point to a banner turnout of her crowd. The reunion will be held at Sansone's Restaurant at 6 p.m., Feb. 19, in time for the grads to make the varsity basketball game with Southern Mississippi.

The evening of Feb. 19 at Hirsch Memorial Youth Center at the Louisiana State Fairgrounds will be in the nature of a five-ring circus.

It'll open with the Centenary freshmen meeting Paris Junior

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By DR. JACK S. WILKES

Almost everyone has read of the recent student problems at the University of California. Many of the articles indicated that the students felt frustrated because the large university situation was so impersonal. Thousands of students on a college campus with lecture hall classes can make a student feel that he means little or nothing to the institution. On such a campus there is little or no personal contact with the faculty or administration. Such bigness tends to limit and depersonalize the student contacts as well.

Another factor in this situation is the bright student who attends the university college of a prestige university to take courses with a "name" professor and ends up studying under a graduate student. The "name" professor these days is engrossed in research. He may spend some time with a very limited number of top level graduate students. The young instructor in the prestige university often has to neglect his teaching in order to do research and publish a book so he will be given tenure. His problems are described in a fine article in LIFE Magazine for January 22, 1965.



Dr. Wilkes

It is no wonder that good liberal arts colleges like Centenary are growing in status every year. Our students are in small classes with our best faculty people from the freshmen year. One result is that our seniors last year ranked from 40% to 80% above the national average in two of the three areas of the Graduate Record Examinations which are given to all seniors in the better colleges and universities over the country.

There are many varieties of higher education in the country. In most instances largeness in undergraduate education is not synonymous with excellence. More people are coming to appreciate the small but good liberal arts college like Centenary. Our applications for admission for next year indicate this trend. We have already received many more applications than we have ever received before at this time of the year.

WEDDING BELLS

Charles Ronald Byrd, ex-'64, to Pamela Smith, ex-'63, September, 1964, in El Dorado, Ark.

John Joseph McDermott to Jacqueline Lee Yuska, ex-'64, Dec. 5, 1964, in Bossier City.

Noel Wayne Nash to Genevieve Compton, '61, Dec. 19, 1964, in Shreveport.

Lt. Ralph M. Hughes (LSU, '61) to Mary Lou Low, '60, Dec. 28, 1964, Toulrosierres Chapel, France. Will return to states in the summer of 1965.

Holts Enter Philippines Mission Field



REV. M. RAY HOLT



MRS. RAY HOLT

The Rev. and Mrs. M. Ray Holt, Crowley, La., are among 31 persons who were commissioned for Methodist Missionary and deaconness service in the United States and seven other countries January 22 at Buck Hill Falls, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt will go to the Philippines to work in the field of church development and evangelism. For the last three years, he has been associate pastor of the First Methodist Church of Crowley.

The commissioning service was the climax of the annual meeting of the Methodist Board of Missions. About 600 persons saw the missionaries and deaconnesses commissioned by Bishop Roy H. Short, Louisville, Ky., Board president. The group included six persons who will give home mission service under the Board's National Division and 25 who will serve overseas under the World Division. The group represented 18 states from Massachusetts to California. They will give various kinds of mission service including church development, evangelism, educational work, social work, nursing, agricultural work, medical work, Christian education, library service, mass communications, and rural church and community work. The group included four medical doctors and one veterinarian. The overseas missionaries will serve in the Philippines, Malaysia, Liberia, India, Japan, Pakistan and the Congo.

Born in Marthaville, La., Mr. Holt studied at Centenary and graduated in 1958 with a bachelor of arts degree in religion. He took ministerial training at the Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, and received the bachelor of divinity degree in 1961. In addition to his service in Crowley, he has been pastor of Methodist Churches in Abbott and Vaughan, Texas, and in Logansport, La. He is a ministerial member of the Louisiana Methodist Conference.

Mrs. Holt is a native of Atlanta, Ga., and also attended Centenary and Southern Methodist University. She graduated from SMU in 1960 with a bachelor of arts degree. She has taught in the public schools of Hillsboro, Texas.

Sigler's Gents Even-Up After First 16 Outings

Coach Orvis Sigler's Gent basketballers, offensively potent but defensively porous, had an 8-8 record to show for two-thirds of their 1964-65 season. But not even their loudest critics could claim that they'd faltered against an assemblage of patsies,

Truth is, the Gentlemen boasted a respectable 8-5 record on the eve of an important trek into Northern climes late in January, but dropped three straight outings and returned home even-up.

All they had to do on that trip was tangle with North Carolina State and St. Joseph's of Philadelphia, both ranked in the first ten nationally, and Murray State, always a tartar at home. Those three teams had a combined record of 46-7 when they met Centenary, and not one of them had lost a game at home.

The Gentlemen were slated to meet Northwestern State at home, Louisiana Tech, the University of Houston and Texas Western on the road before returning to Hirsch Youth Center for the Homecoming squabble with Southern Mississippi.

For their first 16 games the Gents scored at a rate of 79.8 points a game, but their defense had been even more lenient in surrendering 80.3 a contest to opponents. This latter average was affected mightily by two games—a 127-90 lacing from Tennessee Tech and a 117-90 rout at the hands of mighty, second-ranked St. Joseph's.

Tom "Terrific" Kerwin, the six-eight junior, continued to lead the scoring and rebounding as predicted by everyone. He had 22.2 points a game despite putting away only seven against Murray because of a virus seizure, and was averaging 9.1 rebounds. Other double-digit scorers were Barrie Haynie (16.0), and Larry Shoemaker (10.6), with Ralph Schwegman just beyond the rim with 9.6.

The Centenary freshmen, mentored by ex-star Stan McAfoos, were surprising their best friends with an 8-3 record in their first 11 outings and a current streak of seven in a row. Their top scorer has been Mike Gibbs, 6-5 forward from Salem, Ill., with 19.8 to date.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Goodwin (Joann Horton, '58), daughter Dianne, Sept. 22, 1964.

Rev. and Mrs. Conrad Edwards, '54, daughter Anne Leigh, Sept. 21, 1964.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob L. Lawton, Plain Dealing, a son, Nov. 28, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Shaw, '60, (Peggy Eaves '60), a daughter, Dec. 14, 1964.

Dr. and Mrs. Juan Watkins, '57 (Bonnie Harrell, '57), son Gregg, Dec. 28, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Brock, Jr. (Peggy Tolbert, ex-'52), daughter Lori Frost, Jan. 5, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. Dosite Perkins, Jr., ex-'51 (Delores Bates, '51), a son Desmond Lee, Jan. 12, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gray, '57 (Beverly Aldridge, '55) a son, Roger Allen, Jan. 19, 1965.

In Memoriam

Mrs. Clarence Messer (Lucille Fonville, '29), January 5, 1965.

Mrs. G. R. Myers, former Journalism teacher at Centenary, Dec. 2, 1964.



ALREADY IN THE HOMECOMING SPIRIT are these jubilant alumni who gathered recently to perfect plans for the 25th reunion of the Class of 1940. Left to right are W. W. "Weenie" Bynum, Mrs. Stuart DeLee, Mrs. Olga Stewart, John Clark and Mrs. Floyd Norton III, who's chairman of the reunion. They'll hold the get-together at Sansone's Restaurant at 6 p.m., Feb. 19.

Glennette 'Smokes Out' the '40's

By GLENNETTE WILLIAMSON

In an effort to find what the twenty-five years since 1940 have brought to the Class of '40 "This Is Centenary" sent letters of inquiry to the graduates (on record) of that year for news and pictures. News gleaned from this source includes . . . from MARTHA SHEPHERD VAUGHN (MRS. TOM) vice-president of the class of '40, that her family is maintaining a real Centenary tradition with two daughters, Ellen and Marty, students at the college. Marty, who is a junior, is chairman of the Student Senate Homecoming Committee for this year as well as a junior favorite, vice-president of the junior class, a member of both the Conglomerate and Yoncopin staffs. Ellen, a sophomore, is junior class editor on the Yoncopin, sophomore class representative on the Sexton Dorm Council and was a Miss Centenary contestant last year. Both girls are Zeta actives. The Vaughns have a third daughter (a good Centenary prospect, no doubt), Lelia, who is a junior at Waskom High School. The Vaughns, who make their home in Jonesville, Tex., needless to say, are frequent visitors to the campus. . . . from MARIE SPIVEY, who is assistant librarian at the U. S. Army Engineer Waterways Experiment station in Vicksburg, Miss., served on the staff of Library/USA in the U. S. Pavilion at the New York World's Fair. This was a joint effort of Army librarians who gathered from all over the world for a tour of duty at this demonstration project . . . from CHRYSTINE MOORE REEVES (MRS. LYNN), who also has a daughter at Centenary. Lynda is a freshman studying elementary education and is a pledge to Alpha Xi Delta, while her sister, Beverly, is a ninth grader whose chief interest is music. She is a member of Shreveport's Junior Symphony. Chrystine does some substitute teaching and Lynn is woodworking teacher at Fair Park . . . from BILLIE CADY MAY (MRS. F. M.), who lives in Lepanto, Ark., where F. M. (class of '41) is principal of Lepanto High School and Billie teaches second grade. They have two children: Mike, who is a senior at the University of Arkansas in mechanical engineering, and Frances Marian, who is a sophomore at Memphis State University . . . from LILLIAN ADAMS SULLIVAN (MRS. JAMES L.), who teaches second grade at Barret Elementary School in Shreveport. She received her Master of Education degree from Stephen F. Austin in 1956 . . . and from our Reunion Chairman, GRACE JULIAN NORTON (MRS. FLOYD, III) who is very active in Girl Scouting, serving as president of the Pelican Council of the Girl Scouts. Floyd, too, is a Scouter, being Scoutmaster of Troop 1. The Nortons have two children: Julie, who is a senior at Byrd, and Mac, who is in the 9th grade . . . from MRS. MIRIAM G. REEVES, who has retired from the position of librarian for the Louisiana State Dept. of Education and takes an active interest in things historic in the Baton Rouge area. She has recently revised her volume, **The Governors of Louisiana** . . . from OLIVIA BOTT WHITEHURST (MRS. ED), who is the only grandmother reporting in. Their granddaughter, three-month-old Margaret Olivia, lives on a plantation near Caspiana with her parents, Sherry and John McClellan. Olivia is a geological draftsman for Texas Eastern and Ed is shop foreman for the Shreveport City Police garage, having held the same position with the Buick Co. for 23 years. She also advises the Alumni Office that her brother, ROBERT EDWARD "EDDIE" BOTT, who also graduated in 1940, passed away in 1961. His widow and two children make their home in Fort Worth.

From other sources . . . WEENIE BYNUM, his interest in athletics still paramount as he serves as chairman of the Athletic Committee on the Alumni Board of Directors and as chairman of the Old Timers game for Homecoming. DR. BEVERLY BLOOD (Mrs. John Alfred King) who is a New Orleans physician. ALFRED BULLOCK is a Shreveport attorney, a member of the firm of Bullock and Bullock. He is married and has two sons . . . MARY FRANCES COLLINS (MRS. BILLY PAYNE ALSTON), who lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan, where Dr. Alston is on the faculty at the University of Michigan . . . JOHN A. DIXON is Judge for the Caddo Parish First Judicial District (Civil Division) . . . GEORGE FAIR, who has his Ph.D. from LSU and is a member of the faculty in the accounting department of that school . . . DOROTHY HERRIN (MRS. ART GAMMILL), who lives in Shreveport, is active in P.-T. A. having served as president of both Alexander and Hamilton Terrace School Units and is also busy in Noel Memorial Methodist Church activities. She has two children: Ray, a senior at Byrd, and a junior high daughter . . . MARTHA O'NEAL (MRS. STUART DeLEE) has three children, is active in church and Alpha Xi Alum works in Shreveport where Stuart is Caddo Parish coroner . . . PEYTON SHEHEE, who is married to VIRGINIA KILPATRICK, '43, is an accountant for Texas Eastern. They live in Shreveport . . . Baton Rouge is home for J. ASHLEY SIBLEY, JR., where he is a teacher and cosponsor with his wife of the Junior Archaeological Society of Louisiana, a project which has received nation-wide attention . . . MARGARET SIMMONS (MRS. F. M. GOWEN), who teaches first grade at A. C. Steere School in Shreveport . . . OLGA THIBODEAUX STEWART, is a teller for Commercial National Bank, where she has worked since the death of her husband, Parry . . . BOBBYE CONNELL, who is Class Agent for the class of '40 . . . JOHN F. CLARK and JIMMIE PATTERSON, both active in the insurance business in Shreveport and members of the Reunion Committee. John is in the Maynard and Clark Agency and Jimmie is associate manager of the Prudential Office in Shreveport.

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College at 6 p.m. Then, prior to the varsity game scheduled for 8 p.m., the Homecoming Queen will be crowned and her court introduced. At the halftime of the varsity roundball contest a bespangled group of Olympic gymnasts will present an exhibition of their incredible skill on the parallel bar, high bar, balance beam and trampoline. And to finish off a large evening, the varsity contest will be followed by an Old-Timers' game featuring Gents of long ago looking like shadows of their former selves.

W. W. "Weenie" Bynum, no mean shadow himself, in is charge of this grudge battle and promises a good representation of ex-athletes.

The judging of campus lawn displays, to be chaired by Harold Butcher, will take place at 3:30 p.m., Feb. 19, and the winners will be announced at the basketball game that evening.

Formal registration is to take place at 9 a.m., Feb. 20 in the Moore Student Center, with a general business meeting to follow at 10:45. Alumni will be welcomed to the college cafeteria for lunch that day, and organizational open houses will be held at 2:15 p.m.

The annual Homecoming dance will take place in the Student Center at 8:30 p.m. to conclude the formal Homecoming agenda.

PERSONALS

1920's

January 1 saw the end of a 36-year career with Cities Service Oil Company for BEN F. BRIAN, '26. Brian joined Cities Service in 1928 after a stint as coach at Mansfield High School. He has served the company in both Louisiana and Alabama and currently resides at 2035 Shadywood Lane in Shreveport.

A. J. WALTER, '29, recently visited the Centenary campus from his home in Kansas City, Missouri.

1930's

Mrs. PAULINE TILLEUX ROSS, '30, who makes her home in Baltimore, Maryland, is author of an article, "The Amazing Sara A. Whitehurst," which appeared in the Phi Delta Gamma Journal in May, 1964. During last summer Mrs. Ross visited Hawaii for 16 days with a group of educators. While there she visited at the University of Hawaii and other schools on the Islands.

The January 30 issue of Time Magazine, in its cover article on teenagers today, quotes many authorities on the subject including DR. EDGAR FRIEDENBERG, '38, who is a sociologist on the faculty of the University of California at its Davis campus.

1940's

Dr. WILLIAM E. SWYERS, '42, was featured speaker at the Baton Rouge area meeting of business education teachers held in early December. Dr. Swyers is assistant professor of accounting at LSU and has done extensive research in the field of electronic data processing.

It's now COLONEL ALBERT D. HATCHER, JR., '46. Col. Hatcher, who served in the Pacific Theater of Operations during World War II, has been special assistant to retiring Air Force Chief of Staff, General Curtis LeMay.

CURTIS TANNER, ex-'47, is now living in Oklahoma City, Okla., where he is a safety engineer for Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Co.

The Rev. WILLIAM A. WILLCOX, JR., '47, is beginning a $348,417 building program at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Little Rock, early in 1965. The work will include a 600-seat sanctuary, parish hall and education building. He has been in Little Rock as Rector of St. Mark's since Nov. 1, 1953. Adult membership has increased from 56 to 636 during that time. He is the only Rector St. Mark's has ever had.

EDWARD F. BLANCHARD, ex-'49, has been named to one of four new marketing divisions of UGC Instruments, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of United Gas Corp. Blanchard was named a special sales representative last year. He resides at 6105 Burgundy Lane, Shreveport.

A newly-appointed representative of Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. is STUART H. "STU" BURRIS, '49. "Stu" is married to the former MARIE "SUG" OWENS and they with their three children live at 196 Southfield, Shreveport.

"This Is Centenary" wishes to thank DR. JOHN B. ENTRIKIN for the following Christmas card information he is sharing with us:

Dr. PAUL NOYES, '49, a research chemist for DuPont, writes that he, his wife, Peggy, and their baby daughter have just bought a home at 519 Delaney St., Philadelphia, Pa., into which they will move about May 1. The house is a town house built in 1797, located about three blocks from Independence Hall, which the Noyes are restoring.

Another 1949 graduate, JOE PULLEN, has resigned as a chemist for the Dept. of Agriculture in Washington and is now working for a newly-formed company that was organized to develop and market a process patent issued to Joe. The product is known as "ChemSeek" and is presently used to recover trace amounts of metals from solution.

Dr. FRANK WILTON SUMMERS, '47, has resigned as professor of Anesthesiology at the University of Southern California and is now devoting full time to private practice at St. Joseph and Children's Hospital of Orange County, Calif.

ALEX MAY and his wife, SHIRLEY EGAN MAY, both of whom received chemistry degrees at Centenary in 1943, show the names of nine children on their Christmas card. Dr. Entrikin wonders if any alum can beat this. The Mays live in Mobile, Ala.

Now living in San Francisco, Calif., are CHARLES D. "CHUCK" ROGERS, '49, his wife, BETTE WOODY ROGERS, '51, and their two sons. Chuck is now one of nine regional managers for AC Spark Plug division of General Motors. For the past several years Chuck and Bette have lived in Memphis, Tenn.

1950's

A letter from DAN BINFORD, III, ex-'51, brings his former classmates up to date on the happenings with his family. Mrs. Binford was RITA RICHARDSON, who was also a Centenary ex, having been a student nurse here in 1947-48. The Binfords live in Jacksonville, Fla., where Dan is in the Training Union of the Personnel department of the South-Central home office of Prudential Insurance Company of America. There are three young Binfords: Mike, 15, who is an honor student at Landon High School in Jacksonville; Sandy, 11, who studies ballet and violin; and two-year-old Billy, who, according to his father, is a "real ball of fire." Dan also reports on his father, DANIEL B. BINFORD, JR., ex-'24, who is retired and lives in Jacksonville. His principal interests these days are fishing and visiting with his grandchildren.

Crystal Oil and Land Co. recently announced that DON LOPER, '51, has joined their staff. Don has been a consulting geologist with Offices in the Johnson Building in Shreveport. He will specialize in development of Wilcox oil leases.

RICHARD P. CROWDER, '52, has recently moved into his new home at 1012 Hansel Dr., Alexandria, La. Crowder is Superintendent-Principal of the England Elementary School, England AFB, La. The Crowders have three children: Ellen, 14; R. P., Jr., 9; and Effie, 8. Crowder expects to receive his Doctor's degree in Education from the University of Arkansas in January, 1966.

Visitors in Shreveport over the Christmas holidays were Capt. and Mrs. CHARLIE J. PRINCE (CAROLYN WEST), both ex-students in 1953. The Wests, with their two daughters, Kimberly, 9, and Cynthia, 6, live in Jacksonville, N. C., where Capt. Prince is in the U. S. Marine Corps.

After three years in Coronado, Calif., Lt. and Mrs. MARVIN R. OSBURN (JONELLE PARKER) ex-'53-'55 are now living in Pacific Grove, Calif., while Marv attends the U. S. Naval Postgraduate School working toward his Master's degree in the field of Meteorology-Oceanography. After attending Centenary, Marv entered the V-12 program at Tulane, from which he received an appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. A 1959 graduate of the Academy, he has most recently served aboard the carrier Hornet. Jonelle is currently teaching special education classes following three years working with second-graders in the Coronado, Calif., schools.

Rev. HENRY WARREN BLAKEMAN, '56, was appointed associate

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1965 HOMECOMING

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Time	Event	Place
3:30 p.m.	Judging of Lawn Displays	Fraternity-Sorority-Dorm
6:00 p.m.	1940 Class Reunion	Sansone's
6:00 p.m.	Freshmen vs. Paris Junior College	Hirsch Youth Center
7:50 p.m.	Crowning Homecoming Queen	Hirsch Youth Center
8:00 p.m.	Gents vs. Southern Miss.	Hirsch Youth Center
Half-Time	Olympic Gymnast Team	Hirsch Youth Center
Post Game	Old Timers Activities	Hirsch Youth Center
Post Game	Homecoming Decoration Award Announced	Hirsch Youth Center

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Time	Event	Place
8:00 a.m.	Breakfast for Officers and Directors	Centenary Cafeteria
9:00 a.m.	Registration and Alumni-Faculty Coffee	Moore Student Center
10:45 a.m.	General Business Meeting	Moore Student Center
12:00 noon	Centenary Cafeteria Open to Alumni	
2:15 p.m.	Organizational Open House	Fraternity-Sorority Houses
6:50 p.m.	Homecoming Banquet	Centenary Cafeteria
8:30 p.m.	Homecoming Dance	Moore Student Center

Honor Roll -- Fourth Annual Giving

1892
HENRY N. PHARR
W. MAGRUDER DRAKE

1909
J. M. JACKSON

1912
MRS. D. P. HAMILTON

1917
PAUL M. BROWN

1921
DR. J. HENRY BOWDON
L. O. GROUNDS

1922
DR. B. C. TAYLOR

1923
BERNIECE PHIPPS

1925
CHRISTINE MELTON LOYD
C. L. ODOM

1926
DR. GEORGE W. POMEROY

1927
GERARD BANKS
TRAVIS A. BROWN
DR. WALTER T. COLQUITT

1928
W. F. BOZEMAN
OTTO DUCKWORTH
ELLEN FARIS
EMILY DEAN ODOM MORSE
LEON SCALES
DR. LORENZ TEER
DR. MORRIS VELINSKY

1929
ABIE C. GOLDBERG
ISABEL HENDERSON HOUCHIN
G. W. JAMES
DR. SHELDON TEER
A. J. WALTER

1930
OTIS GLEN ALLISON
EMORY BROWNE
CARROLL W. FEIST
AMANDA M. REYNOLDS
PAULINE TILLEUX ROSS
NORMA ROBINSON TINSLEY

1931
JAMES T. WELSH

1932
RUTH GEORGE CONNELL
H. KAY MARSHALL

1933
P. E. CROWE
FRED R. EDGAR
RANDLE JOHNSON GEISLER
HELEN V. HARPER

1934
PERRY V. AMES
FRANK L. DURHAM
AUSTIN ROBERTSON
HERBERT WENK

1935
R. O. CARTER
JONAS EPSTEIN
VIRGINIA P. HARRIS
FLAVIA LEARY
HORTENSE S. McMULLEN

1936
T. CHARLMERS McKOWEN

1937
MRS. EDDIE LAUTER

1938
MATTIE GRAY BROWN
W. C. HOHMANN
E. H. RAILSBACK
JOHN SHUEY
WESTBROOK STEELE

1939
WALTER DANIELS, JR.
MARY LEWIS GRULEE
M. D. LaGRONE
SAM PETERS

1940
ANNIE T. STALLCUP CULBERTSON
WALTER E. MURPHY
JAMES PATTERSON
CLEVE FARNELL RAMSEY
MIRIAM G. REEVES
MARIE SPIVEY
LILLIAN ADAMS SULLIVAN

1941
A. M. "MAL" McILWAIN
MRS. JOHN W. CLARK
HENRY M. SHUEY
MRS. CHARLES WRAY

1942
DR. JACK CARLTON
UMA S. COLLINS
GILBERT HETHERWICK
DR. BEVERLY BLOOD KING
LILLIE MAE A. STONE
CAROLYN C. WILHITE
ELEANOR WREN
VIRGINIA WREN

1943
F. T. DIENST, JR.
DR. GEORGE JACOBSON
CECIL E. RAMEY, JR.
EDWIN WHITED
JOEL Q. WILLIAMS

1944
DR. ARTHUR A. HEROLD
DR. RICHARD PRINDLE
JOY KLEBAN WOLF

1945
DOREEN EACHUS
REV. WILSON L. WATSON

1946
ROBERT T. BARBEE
JOHN J. TUMINELLO

1947
JOHN B. ATKINS, JR.
MARY ELLEN CARLTON
BERT GREVE
DR. WILLIAM S. HARWELL
JAMES McGREGOR
MELVIN T. MIDDLEBROOKS
LEE SNOW
MARY STEWART STEGER
REV. WILLIAM A. WILCOX

1948
DALE ARMSTRONG
PADDY ANN DOLL
ANNA DORA R. FRAZIER
EDWIN B. NOLAND
DORIS R. UNBEHAGEN

1949
CHARLIE HAMPTON
JEAN ENTRIKIN HARWELL
ROBERT A. YOUNG

1950
JANE B. ARMSTRONG
DOROTHY E. LEONARDOS
BETTY JO WALKER UPTON
DICK WHITTINGTON

1951
FRED SICILIO
J. D. THACKER

1952
HARRY W. BROWN, JR.
RICHARD P. CROWDER
JOHN V. LEE

1953
BRUCE MIDDLEBROOKS
GEORGE C. PETERS
MAUDE JETER T. ROGERS
DR. PAUL L. ROGERS

1954
RAY A. BARLOW
VIRGINIA FRANCES BROWN
MARGERY DOXEY
JANET R. HESS
DOROTHY M. McCARY
WILLIAM E. NOLAN
CONNIE MACK RAE

1955
CAPT. JOHN P. HESS
MITZI L. MIDDLEBROOKS
RUPERT THOM

1956
REV. WARREN BLAKEMAN
JEAN FLOWERS CLARKE
MARGARET L. GREEN
MARGARET POSS TEAGUE

1957
BARBARA JEAN MEADES
DR. JUAN WATKINS

1958
NANINE BROWN CARNEY
JAMES R. HOLLAND
MIMORI U. ROBERTSON
HAROLD ROSBOTTOM

1959
MRS. J. L. EWING
NITA PAYNE RENSHAW
ELIZABETH FAITH SELLNAU

1960
SARA BURROUGHS
BRADFORD H. MAYO
L. J. WHITE
MARY LOU BLAKEMAN

1961
ALWYNELLE SELF AHL
JOHN W. GREEN
WINIFRED FAIR KITTRELL
SANDRA E. WHITLOCK

1962
MARIE CARMICHAEL
DAVID GIBSON
LORINE C. GIBSON

1963
DONALD COUVILLION
ELIZABETH M. DALY
DOROTHY B. MIDDLEBROOKS
BETSY G. MOORE
LINDA KAY E. WALKER

1964
MARY O. NOE
WALLACE ROBERTSON
RAY TIPTON

FRIENDS
G. M. ANDERSON
F. D. AUSTIN
CHARLES R. MURRAH
CRAFTSMAN PRESS
DR. WILLIS TATE

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

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pastor of First Methodist Church, Baton Rouge, effective Jan. 7. Warren, who is married to the former MARY LOU GASSEN, '60, has been serving for the past year and a half as pastor of the Benton Methodist Church. The Blakemans have two children, Jeffrey and Jennifer.

After five years' missionary service in Brazil, Rev. ('52) and Mrs. M. C. CADY (Rosemary Everett, '54) returned home in early December. They had a month's vacation prior to beginning service as missionary speakers.

Rev. MARVIN H. HOCKENHULL, '56, received his B.D. degree from St. Paul School of Theology in Kansas City in 1964. He transferred from the Louisiana Annual Conference to the Missouri West Conference to serve as pastor of the Broadway Methodist Church, Plattsburg, Mo.

Lufkin, Tex., is now home for Mr. ('57) and Mrs. JERRY STEPHENSON (NANCY MORGAN ex-'56) and their two sons, Lane, 7, and Jay, 3. Jerry is now business manager of Memorial Hospital in Lufkin.

Rev. ELLIS BANKSTON, '58, now pastor of the Concord and New Hope Methodist Church, Jackson, La., has recently been listed as "Who's Who In The Methodist Churches in America."

SANDRA SIMMONS, '58, is now Mrs. Doyle K. Bowen and lives at 4421 Orchid, Shreveport. She teaches Physical Education at Midway Junior High in Shreveport.

Beginning his third year of residency at George Washington University Hospital in Washington, D. C., is Dr. PAUL SNOW, '58. His field is clinical and anatomical pathology at DCGH, Washington.

JOHN V. LEE, '52, who lives in Wahiawa, Hawaii, writes that he visited the Centenary campus while in Shreveport last summer and was much impressed with the way things have grown and to quote him "made me proud to be a graduate . . ."

1960's

DAVID L. FORTE, '60, who is a First Lt. in the U. S. Army, will complete his course in fixed wing flying at the Army Flight Training Center, Ft. Rucker, Ala., in April. He, his wife, the former Helen Cage, and daughter, Deborah, will be transferred to Ft. Sill, Okla., after that date.

CONRAD WOOLLEY, ex-'60, of Many has joined the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. as a field representative. Mr. Woolley, who is married to the former Kay Boardman and has one son, Richard, has previously served as hospital administrator at Many Clinic and Hospital.

New president of the Atlanta Ministerial Alliance, Atlanta, Tex., is Rev. E. WAYNE ADCOCK, '61, who has been pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in that city since June, 1964. He and Mrs. Adcock have one son, Mark.

A recent addition to the staff of the Dallas Pilot Institute, Dallas, Tex., is ANNETTE SHIREY, '61, who has completed work at the University of Oklahoma on her degree of Master of Communication Disorder.

After two years in Germany, Mr. and Mrs. John Stafford Lawrence (BETTY JEAN SCHMITT, '62) are now at home at 1511 Viosca in Bossier City. John is associated with Nuco Equipment Co. and they have a young son, John Stafford, Jr., born Nov. 1, 1964.

AUSTIN "TIM" TEMPLE, '62, has completed work on his Master's degree in math at LSU and is now an instructor in mathematics at Northwestern State College, Natchitoches.

While studying for his B.D. degree at Drew University School of Theology, ROGER D. JOHNS, '63, is a member of the Theology School Choir. The choir has recently completed a tour of Pennsylvania and New York State.

Another member of the class of 1963, JUDY MARTIN, has recently been named teenage director at the Shreveport Y. W. C. A. For the past two years Judy has served as head counselor at the "Y" summer camp.

After completing work on his Master of Business Administration degree at SMU, WILLIAM ROBERT ROSS, '63, is now on the staff of the Mercantile National Bank in Dallas. He and Mrs. Ross (JOYCE CAMERER), also class of '63, are now at home at 4422 McKinney, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES R. DARBY, JR., both members of the class of 1964, are now at home in Fort Smith, Ark., with their two children: Shelley, 2, and Trey, born Dec. 7, 1964.

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ALUMNI TO ELECT NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS



MEET THE MEMBERS of the Board of Directors elected by the new Dallas-Forth Worth Chapter at its organizational meeting March 26. From left to right are Rev. Fred Edgar, Dr. Joseph H. Jackson, Mrs. Charles Freneaux, Carl W. Mitchell, Dr. Jack S. Wilkes, Wynn Stanton and Mrs. William Kuhatschek. Not shown are George E. Belcher, N. E. Long and Howard N. Young.

Ten Candidates To Be Voted On

Signalling the close of a year of great achievement for the Centenary Alumni Association is the election of new members for the Board of Directors. These are to replace members whose terms expire May 31, 1965.

There are ten candidates presented on the enclosed ballot to bring the Board strength to twenty members, with five more to be appointed by the new president. Several of these candidates were elected in 1964 for the first time, but due to changes in the size of the Board made in Constitutional revisions at that time were selected by President Cecil Ramey to serve only one-year terms initially.

Present Board members whose terms expire May 31 are Helen Houston Lineberger, secretary; Jack W. Williamson, treasurer; Sue Boydston, Harry Brown, George Burton, W. W. "Weenie" Bynum, Harold Butcher, Alta M. Gavin, Mary Haygood, George W. Head, Rev. Sam Nader, Grace Norton, Bob Stacy, Margaret Teague and Sid Williams.

Hold-over members will be Cecil Ramey, presently serving as president; Emory Browne, vice president; Mitzi Middlebrooks, co-ed vice president; Rev. Oscar Cloyd, Delores Harbuck, Gordon A. May, James H. McGregor, Ann Overdyke, Austin G. Robertson and Dick Whittington. These members, along with those elected this month, will meet in early June to elect officers.

The enclosed ballot must be returned to the Alumni Office within ten days of receipt to be counted. Husbands and wives voting together are asked to indicate that fact on the ballot in order that the votes may be counted twice.

NEWEST CHAPTER FORMS IN DALLAS

Centenary's newest alumni chapter held its organizational meeting Friday, March 26, 1965, at the Oak Lawn Methodist Church in Dallas.

This chapter is to serve graduates and former students at Centenary as well as parents of students presently enrolled at the college. No area outside Shreveport itself has shown more interest in the college. There are over 100 students from Dallas and immediate vicinity presently enrolled at Centenary.

Wynn Stanton, '56, who had served as organizational chairman for the group, was chosen president. Board of directors members are George E. Belcher, '30, vice president; Mrs. William H. Kuhatschek, parent of a student, secretary-treasurer; Carl W. Mitchell, '55, publicity chairman; Rev. Fred Edgar, '30; Mrs. Charles Freneaux (Evelyn Forman, '54); Dr. Joseph H. Jackson, Jr., '50; and N. E. Long and Howard N. Young, both parents of students at Centenary.

Following the election of officers Dr. Jack S. Wilkes, President of the college, spoke to the group. Those present included the following alumni:

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freneaux (Evelyn Forman), Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Stanton (Betty Brown), Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Learner (Lavelle Krumnow), Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Driskell, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson (Mary Adair Brown), Mr. and Mrs. David Gibson (Lorine Crenshaw), Miss Annette Shirey, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kunzman (Doris Ann Hawley), Rev. Fred Edgar and Ben Sheppard.

Parents of students present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kuhatschek, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mackaman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Young, and Dr. and Mrs. G. V. Launey.

Guests included prospective students and their parents and Miss Iva Mae Lacy, senior counselor at Highland Park High School.

Houston Chapter Holds Meeting

The Houston area chapter of the Centenary Alumni Association met Friday, February 12, 1965, at the Sagewood Country Club in Houston for a dinner and program. Mrs. William S. Harwell (Jean Entrikin), wife of the president of the chapter, presided for the evening and introduced Dr. Jack S. Wilkes, President of Centenary College, who was the speaker for the meeting.

Alumni and guests present for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Duckworth, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Guerin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goens, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith (Peggy Pearce), Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker (Maida Mickle), Mr. and Mrs. Jack Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wells (Jeanne Connolly), Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee White (Kathleen Latham), Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon White, Mrs. Phillip Clifton (Roberta Williamson) and Miss Sharon Clifton.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By DR. JACK S. WILKES

Those of you who try to keep current on national education trends—I hope and trust that there are many among you—may be having moments of bafflement, even of dread, as you read of events on the modern American campus.

That is understandable. Whether or not the college student of 1965 is better or worse than his predecessor of the 1930's, he is certainly another breed. The things he does, the causes he considers worth fighting for, the future he aims at are not easy for some of us to understand; the communications gap between generations often seems almost unbridgeable. Yet bridge it we must, for the alternative is the eventual failure of higher education.



Many of you undoubtedly read a March article in **Newsweek** called "Campus '65." It was based on a survey of some 800 students on 21 American campuses, one of which was Centenary's.

Some of the majority opinions of those polled seem to have little to do with Centenary's particular situation; many of them stem from problems inherent in the huge, sprawling "multiversity" like Clark Kerr's California. But some of the trends evident in the article are very much a part of our own situation, and they do not frighten me; indeed, they give me grounds for a great deal of optimism.

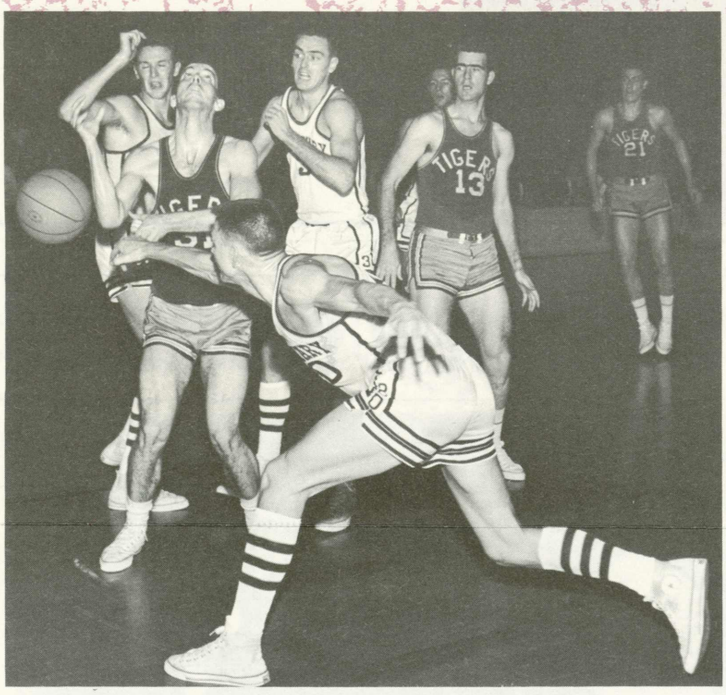
The modern college student, according to the article, is taking a much greater interest in governing himself than did his predecessor of even a decade ago. That is certainly one of the most heartening facts which I have observed during my first year at Centenary.

If higher education does not turn out to be a sort of workshop in practical democracy, as well as a way-stop toward a career, it does not fulfill its total function. It is the proper role of college administration to encourage students' participation in the management of their own affairs, so long as this is done on the basis of responsibility and the long view.

It is not, and never will be, the right of the college administration to abdicate its responsibilities in favor of students. This is not because we of the administration are all-knowing and all-seeing, but because we **have** been made responsible by the Board of Trustees; we will still be carrying the responsibility long after today's undergraduates have scattered in their separate directions. And this is as it should be if there is to be any

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GENT CAGERS FINISH UP AT 13-11



IF IT WEREN'T FOR THE BASKETBALL, you'd swear that Centenary's Ralph Schwegman (foreground) had just hung a stiff right on the chin of an opposing player. As it was, Schwegman starred in a resounding victory over East Texas Baptist.

Coach Orvis Sigler would be the first to say it—the 1964-65 basketball season wasn't quite what it figured to be.

True, the Gents hacked out a 13-11 record—the 19th time they've gone .500 or better in 20 post-war years. Star Tom Kerwin rated All-America honorable mention for the second straight year. The record was 4-0 against the Pine Cone rivals, Louisiana Tech and Northwestern State.

Yet the fans' hopes for a really big winner didn't come off somehow. A siege of injuries to key players like Barrie Haynie, Ralph Schwegman, Capt. Jerry Butcher and Donny Henry took an inevitable toll, and the dangerous assignment of playing some of the nation's toughest clubs on the road simply proved too demanding.

Sigler and his hands had to settle for respectable road showings against titans Cincinnati (84-74), St. Joseph's of Philadelphia (117-90), North Carolina State (79-64), Houston (95-84) and Oklahoma City University (78-76). Perhaps their outstanding accomplishments were wins over Southwest Conference foes Rice (81-78) and TCU (84-75) and a 90-76 road victory over East Tennessee State.

Kerwin didn't quite come up to his over-all showing as a sophomore, but did average 24.2 points a game and set a school one-game record by pouring in 41 against Louisiana Tech. Haynie shook off his injury to become Centenary's all-time runner-up in PPG averages with exactly 19.0. Schwegman averaged 10.2 before being crossed off by injuries for the final third of the campaign.

A better-than-average freshman team, operating under Stan McAfoos, wrapped up a 12-6 season. Top offensive hand was Mike Gibbs, six-five forward from Salem, Ill.

A VALEDICTORY FROM 'MRS. B'

The first of June I will have served at Centenary College as Enrollment Counselor for ten years. During my traveling I found so many good students who could not go to college without some financial assistance. I talked to the president, then Dr. Mickle, and began raising funds for this purpose.

Since Dr. Wilkes has been president we have discussed setting up a Scholarship Fund for needy students. I hope to begin the 1965-66 term with enough assistance in this fund. The help of every Alum of Centenary is needed, regardless of the size of the contribution. If you prefer to give to the Endowment Fund, you may do so by indicating your choice.



Mrs. Sue Boydston

Dr. Joe J. Mickle came to the college to build a suitable plant. He has done a magnificent job and we alumns appreciate our beautiful campus. Dr. Wilkes is pursuing a program of Academic Excellence and we must support the program.

We, as alumni, must help increase endowment and scholarship funds, if we are to maintain Centenary's high academic standards.

The most rewarding years of my life have been spent at Centenary because I have been able to obtain financial assistance for needy students. Try this once and you will be rewarded beyond measure.

Many of our alumni received full scholarships for four years. Some are now keeping a student in school four years because some unselfish person, who wished to remain anonymous, paid their entire bill.

I cannot close without thanking all of you who have helped me in my work. Dr. Mickle and Dr. Wilkes have supported my efforts. The staff, faculty, students and Methodist ministers have assisted me in many ways. I have also received full cooperation from the counselors in the Ark-La-Tex area. Their assistance has been most helpful.

Sue Boydston "Mrs. B"

BIRTHS

Mr. ('63) and Mrs. Robert W. Sorensen (Gail Yarborough '63), girl, Quincy Gail, Jan. 4, 1965.

Mr. ('55) and Mrs. Bobby Roper, girl, Julie Goodwin, Jan. 29, 1965.

Mr. ('60) and Mrs. James E. Crosslin, girl, Jeri Lucille, Feb. 13, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. John Claudis (Penny Todd '58), girl, Laura J'nean, Feb. 22, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack G. Cox, Jr. (Val Jean Banta, ex '61), boy, Jeffrey Wayne, Feb. 22, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Foster (Peggy Longino, '59), girl, Melainie Ann, Feb., 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Elford (Mary Madeline Howard, '63), boy, Michael Leonard, March 6, 1965.

Mr. ('65) and Mrs. Jerry A. Butcher (Judy Thurmond, '62), Jerry Alf, Jr., March 15, 1965.

Mr. ('61) and Mrs. Don Tyler, boy, Scott Elliott, March 18, 1965.

Dr. ('58) and Mrs. Jackie D. Huckabay (Patsy Goff, ex '58), girl, March, 1965.

Mr. ('57) and Mrs. Thomas G. Carmody, girl, Josephine Gaughan, April 11, 1965.

Mr. ('52) and Mrs. Lewis Mullinex (Pat Padden, '52), boy, April 11, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary C. Warren (Merrilee Hughes, '53), boy, Gary Frank, April 11, 1965.

Mr. (ex '52) and Mrs. Gordon A. May (Betty Jo Loe, '49), girl, Patricia Elaine, April 14, 1965.

MARRIAGES

John A. Wild and Mimi Lingenfelter, '59, April 18, 1964.

Henry Coty Rosenblath and Alexis Marie Stoddard, '64, Jan. 30, 1965.

Wade Hampton Jones, III, and Susanne Speed King, '64, Feb. 19, 1965.

Kenneth Harold Simmons and Marsha Reed Townsend, ex '60, Feb. 27, 1965.

Champ Dee Warren, Jr., ex '48, and Judy Leahnelle Bivin, March 6, 1965.

Don Thompson, ex '65, and Janice Rae Green, ex '65, March 13, 1965.

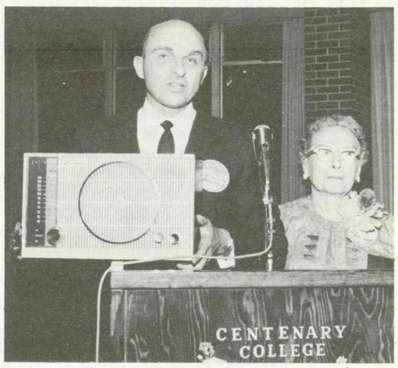
Dewey Edwin Snowden, ex '64, and Frances Victoria Word, ex '65, March, 1965.

HOMECOMING, 1965

























A FINE, ENTHUSIASTIC GROUP of Houston alumni and ex-students turned out for a chapter meeting on Feb. 12. Left to right (seated) are Bea White, Evelyn Guerin, Maida Walker, Sybil Stephens, Diane Webb, Roberta Clifton, Louise Duckworth, Peggy Smith, Jeanne Wells, Loren Goens and Sharon Lee Clifton. Standing are Gaylon White, Church Guerin, Irl Walker, Joe Stephens, Jack Webb, A. Lee White, Kathleen White, Otto Duckworth, Horace Smith, Jean Harwell, Leonard Wells, Winton Goens, Ray Goens, President Jack S. Wilkes.

ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS PAY DIVIDENDS

Dr. John C. Munday ('27), who has been issued 42 U. S. patents, was honored for his outstanding achievements as an inventor at an April 15 dinner given by the Esso Research and Engineering Company in commemoration of the 175th anniversary of the signing of the first U. S. patent law.

Dr. Munday, a native of Keithville, La., received his bachelor's degree in chemistry from Centenary in 1927, his master's in chemistry at Syracuse University in 1929 and his doctorate in chemical engineering at Columbia University in 1934.



Dr. John C. Munday

Prior to joining the company in 1935, he was an instructor in chemistry in Lake Charles, La., High School, Syracuse University and Long Island University; was a research assistant at Columbia University and was a chemist for the Louisiana State Motor Fuel Laboratory. During his 30-year career with the company, Dr. Munday served in varied engineering and research capacities and now is a research associate in the products research division at Linden. Dr. Munday and his wife, Anna, who are parents of one daughter and two sons, live in Cranford, N. J.

The guests of honor at the inventors' dinner, held in Elizabeth, N. J., five days after the actual anniversary, included 61 New Jersey scientists and engineers who collectively have been granted 2,700 patents. Speakers invited to pay tribute to this select group of inventors included U. S. Patent Commissioner Edward J. Brenner, members of the New Jersey delegation to Congress and company officers.

Centenary alumni selected the fourth winner of their annual Alumni Scholarship early this year, amid abundant indications that the investment has begun to pay off in the brightest coin.

Weeks after Charles Dallas Williams of Monroe was named recipient of the award for 1965-66, the first winner of the scholarship —Judd H. Copeland of Shreveport —was awarded a graduate teaching assistantship in French at the University of Arkansas.

Williams, who was introduced at the homecoming banquet, is a senior at Neville High School like his immediate predecessor, Milann Gannaway. He has a 3.8 overall average, ranking sixth in a class of 236, played varsity football, is president of the Student Council and the Latin Club, was president of his junior class, is a member of the Key Club, Lettermen's Club and the Monroe Youth Symphony and has received the Football Scholastic Award.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Williams, Jr., and the brother of Mrs. Riley Wallace (Joan Williams, '63).

Copeland has excelled throughout his Centenary career, being a consistent Honor Roll student, and is the first Alumni Scholarship to graduate from the college. He has been president of Pi Sigma Iota, romance language fraternity, and of Circle K, vice-president of Tau Kappa Epsilon social fraternity, King of the Mardi Gras Ball, a member of Le Cercle Francais and Alpha Sigma Pi, scholastic society.

He is a former winner of the annual French Award and is listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Williams, Copeland, Miss Gannaway and Gaylon Daigle, the second winner of the Alumni Scholarship, were introduced at the Homecoming Banquet. All are honor students.

President's Corner

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continuity of policy at Centenary.

Yet there is no reason why undergraduates, fleeting through their stay with us is, cannot make substantial contributions to the policy for which we will be responsible. Here at Centenary, they are making such contributions now.

During this year, widespread student interest in revamping the Student Senate and in perfecting and extending the College Honor System brought about formation of an "ad hoc" committee, charged with investigating these matters and making recommendations to the faculty and administration. These recommendations have been submitted for consideration and have an excellent chance of being passed, in their basic outlines, by the end of this semester.

It is my conviction that the benefits of this experience transcend the value of the legislation which may result. Whatever becomes of the recommendations, they have been forged as the result of a continuing dialogue between students and teachers, between students and administrators, and among students themselves. They have brought out a mutual appreciation of varying problems and attitudes that cannot fail to be rewarding to the participants.

This, just as much as classrooms, **is** higher education.

As a matter of fact, one of the most promising signs on our campus this year can be summed up in the word "dialogue."

Even before the "ad hoc committee" was formed, student demand had brought about formation of several faculty-student discussion groups—purely voluntary, non-credit affairs in which contemporary books and pressing problems are discussed informally. I have been delighted to note that on several occasions the participants remained a full hour after the discussion period was formally over, **simply because they hadn't had enough.**

This is the sort of thing that a small liberal arts college does best because of its closely-knit population. It is the sort of stimulant to thought that we **must** offer if we are to survive. For no multiversity can compete in supplying higher education in the classic definition: a student on one end of a log, and a good teacher on the other.

GIVING TOTAL IS AT $6,688

The 1964-65 Alumni Annual Giving Program is moving into its final month with total contributions of $6,688.96, from 208 givers. Of these, 30 are members of the Century Club.

This means that, of a total alumni count in excess of 4,500, only a little better than 4% are participating in this most important phase of the college and alumni program. Every contribution—be it 50 cents, 50 dollars or 500 dollars—is important to the continuing growth and development of your Alma Mater and its alumni program.

A new phase of the Annual Giving program is being introduced this spring in the presentation of pledge cards to members of the senior class. This program has been enthusiastically received by the seniors and is giving them initial contact with the Alumni Association and its programs while they are still on campus.

In voting to initiate this program the Alumni Board of Directors also voted to host a reception following graduation to welcome the new alums into the association. It is requested that as many alumni as possible attend this gathering to be held immediately following commencement exercises in the Moore Student Center.

In Memoriam

Marse Harper, ex '34, November 24, 1964.

C. Ray Bundrick, ex '58, February 4, 1965.

William Earl Andrews, ex '29, Feb. 10, 1965.

Leroy Anspach, Feb. 27, 1965. Mr. Anspach was a former director of the School of Music at Centenary.

Lt. Col. (ret.) Joe Walker, ex '39, March 22, 1965.

Ralph D. Lineberger, husband of Helen Houston Lineberger, '48, April 18, 1965.

Margaret McBride Deckard, '58, April 24, 1965.

1930's

Maj. Gen. **John Spencer Hardy,** '38, was awarded the Legion of Merit in ceremonies held recently in England, where he is commander of the U. S. Third Air Force. Hardy, whose wife is the former **Virginia Doyle,** '38, was awarded the medal for meritorious service while commanding the USAF Technical Training Center, Keesler AFB, Miss., 1960-64. The Hardys have been in England since last June.

1940's

Dr. **Webb Pomeroy,** '44, chairman of Centenary's department of Religion, has been named 1965 recipient of the Hemenway grant. This grant, established by the Hemenway Furniture Co. in 1957, makes it possible for one Centenary professor each year to spend the summer in academic pursuits of his own choice without loss of salary. Pomeroy will spend the summer in research at the libraries of Centenary College and SMU's Perkins School of Theology. His principal field of study will be philosophy of religion with emphasis on ethics.

At home temporarily in Shreveport are Mr. and Mrs. **Patterson O. Benner (Gretchen Elston,** '48) who are on furlough from their duties as teaching missionaries to Japan. The Benners returned to the United States in 1963 to pursue graduate studies at Columbia. Upon completion of resident courses there they returned to Shreveport while **Pat** completes his doctoral dissertation. The Brenners have two daughters: **Reid,** 5, and **Erica,** 2½. They expect to return to Tokyo in the fall.

C. W. "Pete" Landrum, a member of Centenary's class of 1949, is Special Services Officer — Recreation at Sheppard AFB, Texas, where the Landrums have made their home since 1957. The Landrums have three children, Charles, 13, Karen, 11, and Mike, 7. Mrs. Landrum is the former **Sammie Mason,** ex '46.

Newly appointed superintendent of the mapping and reproduction departments of Union Producing Co. is **Wayne L. Atkins,** ex '47. Atkins, who has been with Union Producing since 1951, is married to the former **Nell Jeter,** ex '47. The Atkins have three sons.

1950's

Two Centenary graduates were named "Educators of the Year" in their respective areas at the awards program sponsored by The Shreveport Times in March. Mrs. **Eunice Franklin,** '49, was named Elementary School Educator of the Year and **Bruce Middlebrooks,** '53, was named Junior High School Educator of the Year. Mrs. Franklin teaches at Caddo Heights School and Middlebrooks at Oak Terrace Junior High in Shreveport.

Major and Mrs. **S. M. Spilseth** (**Virginia Rudy,** '50) have returned to the United States after two years in England. They are presently at home in Norfolk, Va., while Major Spilseth attends Class 37 of the Armed Forces Staff College. They expect to visit Shreveport this summer en route to their next assignment at Hill AFB, Utah.

A member of Centenary's class of 1951, **Marcia Wiggins Todd,** writes that she is married and living in Longview, Tex., where she works as a Medical Technician at Longview's Medical Center. The Todds have three children, Tommy, 11, Carol, 6, and Sheila, 5.

Wichita, Kan., is now home to the **William E. Kappen** family where Bill is associated with Dobbs House at the Municipal Airport. Latest addition to the Kappen family is William Gary, who is the couple's sixth child. **Bill** received his degree from Centenary in 1951 and was for a number of years associated with his parents in Kappen's Airport Restaurant in Shreveport.

Off to Argentina for what promises to be a fascinating three-year assignment are Capt. ('52) and Mrs. **James Harris, Jr. (Marilyn Springer** '52) and their three sons, Tommy, Stewart and Douglas. Capt. Harris is enrolled in the Foreign Area Specialist Training Program and will study at the University of Cordova, one of the oldest universities in the Western Hemisphere. Capt. Harris has recently completed a year - long course in Spanish at the Defense Language Institute, Monterey, Calif. Following this course he received his M. A. degree from the University of Oklahoma in Spanish studies. His area for further study at Cordova will be southern South American geography.

STRICTLY PERSONAL

Fred Tannehill, ex '52, of Pineville was elected to the State Board of Education in last summer's elections. Fred is a pharmacist, having received his degree in pharmacy from the University of Mississippi. He is also a past president of the Louisiana Pharmaceutical Assn.

Former Centenary student **Ray U. Tanner** has recently been named an assistant vice president of National Bank of Commerce in Memphis, Tenn. Ray, who attended Centenary 1949-51, is a graduate of Southwestern University in Memphis and has been with NBC since 1960. He is a traveling representative of the National Accounts department of the bank.

The Bureau of Business Research of Eastern Carolina College has issued its first publication, "The Travel Industry in North Carolina," of which **James H. Bearden,** '56, is editor. This is a compilation of materials gathered from the North Carolina Governor's Travel Information Conference. Bearden, who joined the ECC faculty in 1959, is currently a candidate for the Ph. D. at the University of Alabama. He and Mrs. Bearden, the former Pauline Larkin, have two children.

Lt. (j.g.) **Dave White,** '57, is currently serving with the Navy aboard the USS Ranger in the Pacific fleet.

A Centenary graduate, class of '58, **George S. Culbertson,** has been appointed a project chemist

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Letter To Our Leader

Mr. Cecil E. Ramey, Jr.
405 Albany Avenue
Shreveport, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Ramey:

I can never express in words how grateful I am to you and the Centenary Alumni Association for giving me the Alumni Scholarship and the privilege of attending Centenary College. There is an intangible, yet distinctive, spirit which pervades Centenary and abides within the hearts of all those associated with Centenary. I deeply appreciate your allowing me to participate in this fellowship.

Perhaps it is this spirit that causes the Alumni Association to provide a scholarship fund which permits others to experience this bond. Whatever the reason for the thoughtfulness of the association, the deed is admirable. I am looking forward to the day when I can be a part of your association and give someone else the opportunity you have given me.

Thank you again for making my dream of attending Centenary come true.

Sincerely,

Milann Gannaway

October 9, 1964

PERSONALS

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in the research and development department of Amoco Chemicals Corp., Whiting, Ind. Culbertson, who has been with Amoco since 1963 holds a Ph. D. degree in organic chemistry from the University of Texas.

Welsh, La., is now home for **Bill Dupre**, '58, and family following his graduation in pharmacy from Southwestern State College, Weatherford, Okla. Bill is associated with his father in Dupre Drugs in Welsh. The Dupres have two daughters: Hope Allison, 5, and Laurie Kathleen, 3.

Henry M. Robinson, ex '58, has recently been named manager of the Goodyear Service Store in Bossier City. Robinson, who is married and has two children, has been with Goodyear for five years and previously served as credit manager for the Bossier store.

Due to receive her Master's degree in Religion come June is **Pat Watts**, '59. Pat is currently a graduate student at Candler School of Theology, Emory University, following service in Heard County, Ga., as a US-2, and Kilgore, Tex., at St. Luke's Methodist Church as director of education.

Rev. **Jerry Winterrowd**, '59, presently curate of St. James Episcopal Church, Alexandria, will join the New York City Mission Society following a period of special training. He was offered the position while a senior at General Seminary, New York, but completed his deaconate as a parish curate before accepting the position. His twin brother, Rev. **Perry Winterrowd**, '59, who is currently priest-in-charge of the Cheneyville - LeCompte field, is going to Moorestown, N. J., where he will serve as curate and education director for Trinity Episcopal Church. He is a graduate of Seabury Western Seminary, Evanston, Ill.

According to an announcement by Natchitoches Parish Welfare director J. E. Stewart, Mrs. **Charles Coke** (**Joan Phares**, '59) has recently been added to the staff of that department as a welfare visitor. Prior to taking up her new duties, Joan completed a three-week orientation course in Baton Rouge.

Rev. **Ellis "Sonny" Bankston**, ex '59, pastor of the Concord and New Hope Methodist Churches, will be listed in the new edition of "Who's Who of the Methodist Church." According to Bishop Lloyd C. Wicke, this is an honor conferred upon outstanding clergymen.

Lloyd Halliburton, '55, has received a grant from the U. S. State Department for a summer's study and travel in Spain. The study will consist of seminars in Art, History, Language and Literature conducted by professors from a number of Spain's leading universities: Valladolid, Oviedo, Madrid and Granada. He will join 29 other teachers of Spanish in the City of Burgos where the majority of the lectures will be held. Throughout and following the seminars, travel and free-time for private research will be afforded in Sevilla, Salamanca, Avila, Barcelona, Madrid and Granada. Even a side trip to Africa is planned.

1960's

Following graduation from Tulane Law School and service with the U. S. Coast Guard, **Stephen Victory**, '60, is now living in New Orleans where he is associated with the law firm of Porteous and Johnson.

Joseph L. Trouy, Jr., '61, is presently located in San Antonio where he is Commodity Management Asst., San Antonio Air Material Area at Kelly AFB.

Following two years as Minister of Music, Epworth Methodist Church, Chickasha, Okla., **Don Tyler**, '61, has recently accepted a position as Professor of Music at Polk Junior College, Bartow, Fla. Following graduation from Centenary, Don did graduate work at SMU, from which he received two Master of Music degrees. He and his wife, Doris, and young son, Scott Elliot, are now at home in Winter Haven, Fla.

Named "Teacher of the Year" in Haughton, La., is **Margaret Covington**, '62. Mrs. Covington is a fifth grade teacher at Haughton's Platt Elementary School.

Mr. and Mrs. **Jimmy Potter**, '62 (**Georgina Lechuga**, ex '60), are now at home at 728 Camilla in Shreveport. The Potters have two daughters, Jaimie Ann and Gina Lynn.

Two Centenary graduates were recently named Provisional members of The Junior League in their respective cities. Mrs. **Edwin Blewer** (**Julia Miles**, '61) was named to the Shreveport chapter and Mrs. **William Carl Roberts** (**Sallie Sentell**, '61) the Baton Rouge group.

Named for honorable mention in the 1965 Woodrow Wilson Fellowship competition was **Fred Schwendimann, III**, '62. Fred is presently a theological student at SMU Perkins School of Theology. He is married to **Carol Reichelt**, '62.

Terry Smith, '62, and his wife, the former **Meryal Ann Campbell**, ex '61, are now at home in New Orleans where he is a geophysicist for Pan American Petroleum Corporation. Prior to moving to New Orleans the Smiths made their home in Tyler, Tex.

Evelyn Brewer Baton, '63, her husband, Don, and daughters, Leigh Ann and Kimberly Kay, are at home in Baton Rouge while Don is working on his degree in architecture aiming at a 1967 graduation date. Evelyn is teaching second grade and working on her master's in kindergarten supervision. She also plans to receive her added degree in 1967.

Two members of Centenary's class of '63, **Dessa Crawford** and **David Ewing**, were married in February, 1965, and are now living in Dickinson, Tex. David, who received his M. S. degree from the University of California at Berkeley in January is working at the NASA Manned Spacecraft Center and Dessa is working toward May completion of her M. A. in English from TCU.

Ginger Darnell, '64, now a graduate student in drama at Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y., is among students chosen to direct a new play during the university's week-long drama festival, held in March. Miss Darnell directed a work entitled "Beware of Greeks," by senior drama student Leslie Meek of New York City.

According to word received from Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif., **Jerry O'Dell**, '64, has been named recipient of a $6,600 grant toward Ph. D. studies. O'Dell, who is presently doing graduate work on a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, expects to complete degree requirements in two more years. His special field of study will be 16th century literature. He expects to enter college teaching upon completion of his degree.

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Ramey Re-elected Alumni Head At June Meeting



THE 1965-66 SLATE OF OFFICERS of the Centenary College Alumni Assn. gathers around the bust of the college's late, great treasurer, Dr. S. D. Morehead, after recapitulation of election returns. Left to right are Cecil E. Ramey, Jr., president for a second consecutive term; Mrs. Bruce Middlebrooks, second vice-president; Jack W. Williamson, treasurer; and Dick Whittington, first vice-president. Not present for the photograph was Mrs. Edwin Harbuck, secretary.

Cecil E. Ramey, '42, Shreveport attorney, was re-elected to the presidency of the Centenary College Alumni Association Board of Directors at the initial session of the 1965-66 Board held Tuesday, June 22, at the College cafeteria.

Chosen to serve with Ramey were Dick Whittington, '50, first vice president; Mrs. Bruce Middlebrooks (Mitzi Lowe) Middlebrooks, '55) second vice president; Mrs. Edwin Harbuck (Delores Threlkeld, '55) secretary and Jack W. Williamson, '49, treasurer.

The Board of Directors consists of twenty members elected by members of the association by mail ballot each May, five members appointed by the president and presidents of the area alumni chapters.

The ten members elected in May 1965 for two-year terms are L. Odell Aulds, '50, Harry Brown, '52, Jack Elgin, '43, Jake Hanna, '30, Mrs. Floyd L. Norton (Grace Julian, '40), Tyler Pirtle, ex '42, Mrs. Tom Richardson (Dorothy Kelly, ex '41), Mrs. Larry Teague (Margaret Poss, '56), Jack Williamson, '49, and Crawford Womack, ex '30.

Serving their second year on the Board are Emory C. Browne, '30, Rev. Oscar Cloyd, '58, Mrs. Edwin Harbuck (Delores Threlkeld, '55), Gordon May, ex '52, Mrs. Bruce Middlebrooks (Mitzi Middlebrooks, '55), James McGregor, '47, Mrs. Jere Overdyke (Ann Thibodeaux, '44), Cecil Ramey, '42, Austin Robertson, '34 and Dick Whittington, '50. Appointees for the remaining five positions will be named at a later date.

Ramey, chosen for his second term as president, is associated with the firm of Hargrove, Guyton, Van Hook and Ramey. He is also a member of the Board of Trustees of the college, the Shreveport Bar Association, Elks Club and Broadmoor Methodist Church. While at Centenary Cecil was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity and Alpha Chi honorary scholastic fraternity. Mr. and Mrs. Ramey are the parents of three children and reside at 405 Albany in Shreveport.

Whittington resides at 3013 Nottingham with his wife and two sons. He is associated with the investment firm of Querbes and Bourquin. He is serving his second term on the Board of Directors, having previously held the office of treasurer. Whittington was a member of the Kappa Alpha Order while in college.

Mrs. Middlebrooks is serving her second term on the Board of Di-

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Death Claims Dr. Mickle, Mrs. Boydston

Death took two of Centenary College's most beloved figures during the summer of 1965; President Emeritus Joe J. Mickle and Mrs. Frank Boydston, long-time enrollment counselor.

President Mickle died on June 15 as a result of a heart attack which he suffered on June 7. He was 66, and just beginning the second year of his retirement.

Mrs. Boydston passed away July 29 after an extended illness. She had retired from her college post on June 1.

Dr. Mickle was survived by his widow, Mrs. Maida Works Mickle; two daughters, Mrs. E. Dale Tregoning of Carlsbad, N. M., and Mrs. I. R. Walker of Houston, Tex.; two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Russell of Amarillo, Tex., and Mrs. J. W. McKee of Corpus Christi, Tex.; and four grandchildren.

Services were held June 17 at Brown Memorial Chapel on the campus, one of the many buildings constructed during the late president's administration. Dr. D. L. Dykes, pastor at Shreveport's First Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was at Forest Park Cemetery.

Born in Cleburne, Tex., Dr. Mickle was educated at Clarendon College and at Southern Methodist University, where he took the bachelor's degree in 1917. After being awarded the M.A. degree in political science at Columbia University, he also took specialized



Dr. Joe J. Mickle Mrs. Boydston

courses in accounting, foreign trade and business law at that institution.

He lived in Japan from 1921 to 1941, first as a professor, later as business manager of Kwansei Gakuin University in Kobe. At the outbreak of World War II he returned to the United States and was executive secretary of the Foreign Missions Conference of North America in New York City. While in that position he lectured throughout the country.

Dr. Mickle became president of Centenary in 1945 and began what has been termed the most progressive administration in the college's history. During his 19 years the enrollment more than doubled and 13 new buildings were erected on the campus, all but completely replacing the physical plant that he had inherited.

In 1953 he was awarded the Distinguished Alumnus Award by Southern Methodist University.

Mrs. Boydston was survived by her husband, also a Centenary graduate; one son, Merritt Boydston of Newport Beach, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Clark and Mrs. J. A. Turner, both of Leesville; two brothers, L. L. Alpin of Leesville and W. M. Lyles of El Paso, Tex.; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A native of Leesville, she had been a Shreveport resident for 35 years. Prior to joining the Centenary staff as enrollment counselor, she had taught at Byrd and Fair

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By DR. JACK S. WILKES

All of us at Centenary have been saddened by the death of Dr. Joe J. Mickle, President-emeritus of the college. Few men have served an American college with greater devotion and vision than this great leader gave to Centenary. His friends have established a Memorial Scholarship Fund in his honor. Many of our alumni will want to participate in this fund. All of us will want to render longer service to Centenary's future because this fine man has given such great service to our college.

The prospects for fall enrollment and new faculty leadership are very promising. We are expecting the largest number of people living on the campus in the history of the college. This is made possible by the renovation of Rotary Hall. We also expect to have our largest number of students from outside the South and Southwest.



The re-election of Cecil Ramey as President of the Alumni Association and the election of another outstanding group of alumni trustees makes many of us believe we have another great Alumni year ahead.

The best wishes of all of us at the college go with Rev. W. E. Nolan, Director of Alumni Affairs, as he returns to the pastoral ministry. No person could have given better leadership to the Association than Mr. Nolan has given over these past few years. His decision to return to the pastorate this year brings joy to the church at Plain Dealing but loss to the Association.

The alumni program has been put in the capable hands of the Director of Development, F. H. "Buss" Delaney. I am sure you will be hearing of great plans soon from two such outstanding leaders as Mr. Ramey and Mr. Delaney.

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Park High Schools and in the upper elementary grades of Jewella, Creswell and South Highlands schools.

She was an active member of the First Methodist Church, the Four Square Bible Class and the Women's Department Club, as well as of the Centenary Alumni Assn. Board of Directors.

Funeral services for Mrs. Boydston were held July 31 with the Rev. Mr. Dykes officiating, assisted by the Rev. Oscar Cloyd of Christ Methodist Church and Dr. Leonard Cooke, superintendent of the Lake Charles District of the Louisiana Annual Conference and former vice-president of Centenary. Burial was at Forest Park.



FORMER RESIDENTS of Rotary Hall may have difficulty in recognizing the 35-year-old dormitory by this picture. It's a recent shot of the foyer of Rotary, which was completely remodeled this year at a cost of $110,000. It was unveiled to the public at an open house Aug. 29.

Campus' First Librarians Make Tour of Inspection

In early June the Centenary College Library had two very special visitors. They were H. A. Sheppard of Biloxi, Miss. and Rev. A. D. George of Independence, La., who in 1909 helped Dr. W. L. Webber, then president of Centenary College, build Centenary's first library.

This was a room on the southeast corner of the first floor of Jackson Hall. The College had just moved from Jackson, La., in the fall of 1908 and in the summer of 1909 Sheppard and George remained at the College to build shelves to accommodate the books being moved from their south Louisiana location. Dr. Webber catalogued as the two students built shelves to hold the collection —which included a complete set of Audubon bird books. Now worth an estimated $100,000, these books were sold for $20,000 at one point in an effort to allay one of the college's chronic fiscal shortages.

Sheppard and George had arrived on the campus independently of one another and were unaware of the other's presence until they met in the library. As Sheppard commented "We just came by to see how the job we started over 50 years ago finally came out."

Sheppard attended Centenary from 1908 to 1911, leaving some 19 hours shy of graduation. He was in the lumber business in Louisiana until 1927 when he moved to the Pacific Northwest. He returned to Louisiana and the aluminum industry in Baton Rouge where he served until his retirement in 1955. His purposes in visiting Shreveport were two-fold, to see his grandson graduate from Byrd High School and to publicize his new home—Seashore Manor in Biloxi, a Methodist sponsored home for retired persons.

Rev. Mr. George, who now lives in the home where he was born in Independence, La., is a retired Methodist minister. He enrolled at Centenary in February, 1909 and entered the ministry in 1913 to serve for 40 years. Retired, in 1953, he still serves as a retired supply pastor.

Needless to say, both gentlemen approved the way the job they had started turned out.

Baseballers Top Spring Sportsmen

Baseball, under the canny supervision of Coach Doug Mooty, was the star in Centenary's spring sports crown this year.

Mooty's freshman-studded nine racked up a 12-8 record, which boded much good for the future since only two members of the squad — pitcher-outfielder Buck Horn and catcher Clay Bohanan— were lost via graduation.

Morton Braswell's golfers, plagued by a manpower bind, posted a 2-5 record, while Malcolm Patterson's tennis team improved on its 1964 record by posting 3-5-1.

Coupled with the 13-11 showing of the 1964-65 basketball squad, those records gave Centenary an over-all intercollegiate sports tally of 30 wins, 29 losses and a tie.

Mooty is looking forward to great things in the baseball line, what with nine of his 11 lettermen eligible for more action. These include ace pitchers Kyle Stephenson and James Rushworth, who posted 11 of the club's wins against only three defeats; soph third baseman Marv Jordan, who batted .349; outfielder Jeff Victory, who hit .303; first baseman Lowell Mask, whose 17 hits included 10 for extra bases; and a flock of other potential luminaries.

The outlook in all three spring sports is expected to be bolstered by an unusually large freshman class, which is sure to include a number of high school athletic stars.

'65 Grads Do Well In Area Of Cash Grants

Centenary's Class of '65 is well on its way to adding to its Alma Mater's list of distinguished alumni by virtue of its academic achievements leading to graduate fellowship grants totaling some $56,902 received by some 28 members of a class of 161. This class also elected to make a very real contribution to the work of the Alumni Association when approximately one-third of the group made pledges of monetary support to the Annual Giving Campaign.

The graduate group will be scattered literally all across the country—from Keith Dobbins at the University of Hawaii to Randal James at Duke Divinity School, from Eric Bishop and James Van Hook at Tulane Law School to Gordon Allen at Iowa State University. Allen was recipient of the largest grant, $13,500 for a four-year program leading to a Ph. D. in clinical psychology.

Others doing advanced study and their schools are: Charles Miller, Purdue; Howard Crosby, University of Mississippi; Connie Heath, Vanderbilt; Sally Keller, University of Southern California; Brian Parsons and Garland Weidner, LSU; Richard Cristofoletti, Fulbright Scholar in Spain; Roy Dupuy and Hal Proske, University of Kentucky; Phyllis Payne and Suzann Welty, University of Kansas; Judd Copeland and Todd Knox, University of Arkansas; Paul Goodwin, Lamar Tech; Bill Bowker, George Washington University; Frances Hanna, Louisiana Tech; Eddie Dance, SMU; Joseph Cordaro, Stephen F. Austin College and Robert Bishoff, Jr., New Mexico Highlands University.

Alumnae Trio

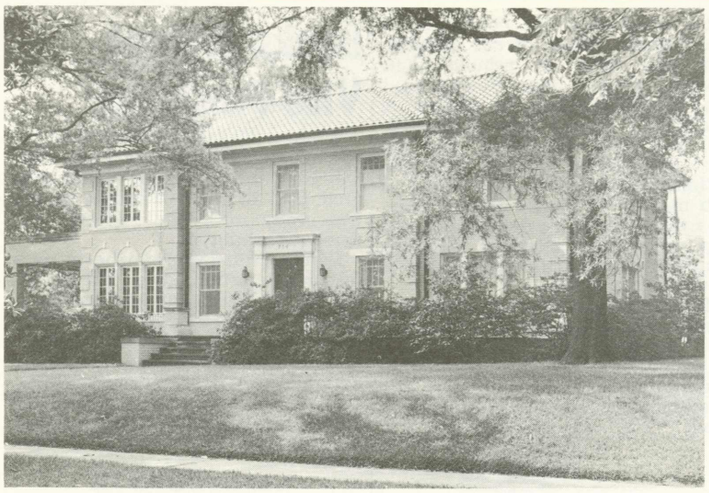
Three members of Centenary's class of '65 have been selected for work in the missionary field of the Methodist church. Two, Carole Cotton and Betty Lou Vickers, will serve in the United States for a period of two years—Carole in church and community work near Starkville, Miss., and Betty Lou as a social worker with children at the Inter - Mountain Deaconess Home for children at Helena, Mont. Korea is the destination for the third young lady, Carol Wood, whose field of work will be education and Christian education among the people of that country. She will serve for a period of three years.

While a student at Centenary Miss Cotton was a member of Chi Omega sorority, worship chairman for the Methodist Student Movement and a member of the Yoncopin staff. She served last summer as Youth Director for the First Methodist Church of Lake Charles.

Miss Vickers was also active in work of the Methodist Student Movement and Associated Women Students.

Active in many campus organizations Miss Wood served as a Maroon Jacket, secretary of the Student Senate, president of Associated Women Students and James

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A BRIGHT NEW PHYSICAL FEATURE was added to the Centenary campus this summer when the former Arch Haynes home, given to the college in the late philanthropist's will, was remodeled and made the official residence of President Jack S. Wilkes and his family. Located just a block from the campus on Rutherford St., the impressive home is pictured above. At left is an exterior view; at right is the living room of the residence fully furnished.

Alumnus Reports On Chilean Earthquake

EDITOR'S NOTE: Centenary alumnus Donald Barnes, now in the South American missionary field, was very much on the scene when the Republic of Chile suffered its disastrous earthquake last spring. In answer to numerous queries, he has forwarded an open letter, portions of which are given below.

The earthquake hit at 12:35 noon on Sunday, March 28. Fortunately, it was a beautiful sunny Sunday. If it had been a workday or at night, there would have been many more deaths.

Santiago was jolted quite a bit but without too much damage. A few old houses fell and some damage was done to very old adobe houses. In our area the damage was to tile roofs. We were still in Church when it happened—just starting the dedication prayer for the school and church school workers for the year. Many people fled in panic—others fell to their knees crying and praying—others just quietly waited to see what would happen. There is so little you can do—one feels quite helpless. The only damage at home was to two lovely wood carvings of deer that fell and broke. There was very slight damage to our tile roof and a few cracks.

The greater damage was to the area north of Santiago. Some places registered up to 10 points on the 12 point scale. La Ligua was completely destroyed but with very few deaths or wounded. Llay-Llay and El Melon were also badly damaged. They are now calling this the Hypocritical Earthquake because so many houses looked undamaged or only slightly damaged on the outside. But inside they may be a shambles.

The day after the quake I drove north into this area to check on our pastors, the church buildings and the congregations. It didn't seem to be near as bad as the news media had made it appear. But now we are discovering that inside large percentage of the homes and houses there is much damage. One town we drove through didn't look badly damaged at all. Yet now the government engineers are saying that almost the whole town must be demolished. In Valparaiso, a city of 400,000 there are 15,000 buildings (homes, schools, stores, offices, etc.) that were either destroyed or will be demolished.

We had damage to at least four of our churches. Three will have to be replaced—the chapel at La Cruz, a small town near Quillota; the church at Valparaiso (the city has condemned it and given orders to have it torn down immediately); and the church of San Bernardo here in Santiago (it was already in bad condition—just waiting for such an experience as this to finish it off). There was damage to the La Calera church that will necessitate repair. Several Santiago churches will need repairs to walls and supports. Fortunately, the church at Quillota was new and thus undamaged (except for a tower that will have to be replaced or removed).

Almost all of the houses and buildings destroyed or damaged were old adobe construction. Many had outside walls that were over a foot thick. The inner walls were

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Alums To Fill Three Berths

Three Centenary alumni will join the administration and faculty of their alma mater at the beginning of the 1965 fall semester, President Jack Wilkes announced recently.

They are Mrs. N. O. Rawlinson (Shirley Baird, '38), who will become Dean of Women replacing Mrs. Julia Packwood; Sara Burroughs, '60, and Herbert V. Fackler, '64, who will join the teaching staff as instructors in English.

Mrs. Rawlinson, a lifetime Shreveport resident, is no stranger to her new colleagues as she has been one of the more active alumnae in the association, which she has served as second vice-president. Neither is she a stranger to student activities, as she served for a time as national field secretary of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

Miss Burroughs, who also has spent most of her life in Shreveport, graduated from Centenary with an English major and took an M.A. in that field at the University of Texas, where she had already earned a baccalaureate degree in journalism. She has been an active newspaperwoman on several Southwest papers, most recently the Tulsa World.

Fackler, a native of Mansfield, La., returns to Centenary fresh from earning the Master of Arts degree in English at New Mexico Highlands University, where he studied on a teaching assistantship and graduated with honors. While an undergraduate, he served as editor of the student newspaper "Conglomerate".

The three grads, along with other new faculty and staff members, will be feted at the annual Alumni Faculty tea, to be held at the Moore Student Center from 3 to 5 p. m., Sept. 19.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Penney (Diane Holloway, '59), girl Susan Elizabeth, Dec. 15, 1964.

Dr. and Mrs. John K. Graham (Patsy Stamps, ex '60), girl Virginia Paige, Jan. 31, 1965.

Mr. ('59) and Mrs. Cecil Rhodes (Marjorie Bengston, '57) son William Cecil, III, April 16, 1965.

Dr. ('59) and Mrs. Billy Pat Tipton (Lorita Donaho, '61) boy, Patrick Bryan, April 29, 1965.

Mr. ('41) and Mrs. John J. Tuminello, girl Tina Marie, April 30, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cloyd Walker (Linda Kay Ellington, '63), girl Kayla Jean, June 4, 1965.

Dr. and Mrs. Stephen D. Kerr (Catherine Chesney, '61) girl, Kellie Renee, June 17, 1965.

Mr. (ex '56) and Mrs. Jerry Bloomer, boy David Darrell, July 1, 1965.

Mr. ('49) and Mrs. H. Dan Sawyer, girl Mary Gwen, July 5, 1965.

Homecoming Dates Are Set

Homecoming, 1966, is still a long way off, but not too distant for the Alumni Association to begin laying foundations.

Put this on your calendar: Homecoming dates for 1966 will be February 18-19. Ancient rival Northwestern State will provide the opposition for the Homecoming basketball game at Hirsch Youth Center.

Responsibilities for the various phases of the annual celebration are expected to be handed around and announced within the very near future.

'Wishy' Accepts Pastoral Call

Following two years as Director of Alumni Affairs and Enrollment Counseling at Centenary College, Rev. William E. "Wishy" Nolan has left the College to assume the pastorate of the First Methodist Church of Plain Dealing, Louisiana.

"Wishy" assumed the position at the College in April, 1963, following pastorates in Monroe and Bastrop. He is a 1954 graduate of the College and received his B.D. degree from SMU. Under his leadership the Alumni program greatly increased in interest and participation including organization of three local area chapters—Monroe, Dallas and Shreveport.

As "This Is Centenary" goes to press, a successor for the Rev. Mr. Nolan has not been named. Alumni office work is being handled by Mrs. Jack Williamson (Glennette Middlebrooks, '49) of the Alumni Records Office. A new director is expected to be named by early fall.

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1920's

After some 37 years in the teaching professor, **Arthur L. Tatum,** '27, has retired from his position as professor of government at Northeast Louisiana State College in Monroe. Prior to his association with the Monroe school, Tatum served at Jacksonville (Tex.) College from 1928-38 and Dodd College in Shreveport, where he was dean and head of social sciences from 1938-42 when he went to Northeast as director of counseling. Tatum holds the M.A. degree from the University of Texas, has done graduate work at Texas, North Carolina and LSU and is a charter member of the Louisiana Historical Society.

1930's

Willis F. Johnson, ex '31, has been appointed manager of the Raytheon Company's Cocoa Beach, Fla., district. In his new post Johnson will be responsible for general coverage of government marketing in the southeastern states, concentrating in Florida. Johnson, who has been with Raytheon for 23 years, was previously assigned to the firm's Wayland, Mass., laboratory specializing in NASA and Air Force programs. While at Centenary Johnson was a physics major and was a charter member of Sigma Pi, honorary physics fraternity.

Veteran coach and athletic director at Shreveport's Jesuit High School, **Tim Moran,** '31, was honored in early May by his fellow instructors and parents of students on the occasion of his 25th anniversary of affiliation with the school. Moran, who has served as coach of football, baseball, basketball and track at the school, is presently athletic director and public relations director for Jesuit. Moran was presented with a plaque commemorating the occasion, a check for $1500 and a copy of the school's yearbook, **The Flight,** which had been dedicated to him.

President Johnson has promoted **Dallas Jones,** '35, to Class 2 in the Foreign Service of the United States. This promotion resulted from a recommendation by the 1965 Foreign Service Selection Board. Mr. Jones entered the Foreign Service in 1949 after U. S. Navy service in World War II and three years as International Business Specialist in a field office of the U. S. Department of Commerce. Jones, who has been stationed at our embassies in Oslo, Paris and Madrid and has seen service with the NATO Defense College in Paris, is now serving in the U. S. Delegation to the Kennedy Tariff Round in Geneva. Jones is married to the former Gretchen Edgar, '35, and they have two children, Dallas, 22, and Alice, 16.

O. F. Shaver, Jr., ex '39, was recently promoted to division Storekeeper of Southwestern Electric Power Co. Shaver, who joined Southwestern in 1949 as a junior clerk, will be located at the Shreveport Service Center of the company.

1940's

Recent promotions announced by the comptroller's department of the Gulf Oil Corp. include that of **R. Mayson Foster,** '40, to the position of Director, Financial Research. Foster joined Gulf in New York City in 1949 and was transferred to Pittsburgh late in 1955.

Lt. Col. **William R. Eichelberger,** ex '43, now assistant to the deputy commander for operations, 4th Tactical Fighter Wing, Seymour Johnson AFB, N. C., has recently been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service during a year long tour in Viet Nam. During most of that time he served as commander of the 1st Air Commando Squadron, 34th Air Commando Group at Bien Hoa Air Base near Saigon. Eichelberger has been approved for promotion to full colonel. Mrs. Eichelberger, the former Helen Madden of Hall Summit, La., and the couple's three children made their home in Shreveport during the Colonel's tour overseas.

Another service promotion recently announced is that of **L. Calhoun Allen,** '42, Shreveport Public Utilities Commissioner, who was promoted to Captain in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

An interesting summer has been in store for Dr. **Aubrey McClellan,** '43, who is acting as a consultant and teacher in a summer institute for high school teachers in Vallabhidyanagor, Gujarat, India. This program, which will bring together more than 1,000 Indian chemistry teachers, was begun in 1963 and is sponsored by the U. S. Agency for International Development and the University Grants Commission and National Council of Educational Research and Training in India. The approach will be through questioning to seek understanding rather than memorization of innumerable chemical facts. McClellan, who is senior research chemist at California Research Corporation, Richmond, Calif., makes his home at 2222 Scenic St., El Cerrito, Calif., with his wife, the former Virginia Breithaupt, '42, and their two children, Catherine and Ted. Mrs. McClellan and the children are spending the summer in Shreveport until she joins Dr. McClellan in Europe for a month's vacation before their return home to California.

Dr. Joseph Roppolo, '46, an English professor at Tulane, has been elected president of the Conference of Louisiana Colleges and Universities. In addition to his teaching at Tulane, Roppolo has received recognition for his analytical writings on theater and theater history.

Promotion of **M. H. Dingman,** '48, to vice president of Western Geophysical Company, world-wide oil exploration division of Litton Industries, was recently announced by Western's board chairman, Henry Salvatori.. Dingman, who joined Western Geophysical following graduation from Centenary, heads the company's New Orleans office where most of its domestic offshore exploration contract activities are centered.

Mrs. William Gross (**Elizabeth Reid,** '48), her husband and two daughters, Alison, 6, and Leslie, 4, have recently moved to Orinda, Calif., a suburb of San Francisco. Gross is presently head of Long Range Planning for Safeway Stores, Inc.

Presently serving as president of the Northern District, Louisiana Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Assn. is **Jerry Leonard,** ex '48, who was elected at the group's meeting in early May. Leonard is a physical therapist at Shreveport's Doctor's Hospital.

1950's

Redondo Beach, Calif., is now home to **Albert W. Charles,** '50. He lives at 1650 South Pacific Coast Hwy. and is a self-employed management consultant.

Patsy Ruth Alexander, '51, who received her M. S. degree in June Commencement exercises at LSU, is on a year's leave from her job as home demonstration agent for Bossier Parish to work on her doctor of philosophy degree at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Okla. Her field of study will be home economics education.

Bill and **Maxine (Ware) Hood,** '52, have recently moved to Tulsa, Okla., from Bartlesville. They, with their children, Cindy, 7, and Bill, Jr., 12, were summer visitors in Shreveport. Bill is with Cities Service Oil Co.

Gent rooters in the Houston area are **Jack** and **Latrelle (Billeiter) Smith** and daughters, Linda, 13, and Cynthia, 8. They write that the family never misses a game when the basketball team plays in the area and both girls want to come to Centenary. The Smiths have recently moved into a new home at 1042 Lehman, Houston, where Jack is field supervisor for Great American of New York.

A promotion recently announced by Baker Oil Tools, Inc., is that of **Maxwell O. Taylor,** ex '53, who becomes branch manager for that firm's Natchez, Miss., office.

Rev. **R. F. DeBusk, Jr.,** '53, was recently named pastor of Christ Methodist Church, Miami, Fla. He was formerly associated with another church in the Miami area.

1965 is the year of "news" for **Jackie Bomar Barr,** '54, and husband, Dan. In February they became parents of a new daughter, Victoria, and in August take possession of a new home at 333 Woodbine Dr. in Shreveport. Also included in the Barr family circle is son, Bruce, 5. Jackie, who received her M. Ed. degree from Northwestern State College in 1962, has taught in Shreveport high high schools, first Fair Park, then Woodlawn, since her graduation. In September, 1965 she will return to Byrd High School as senior counselor—a position she was on leave from the past school year.

Following two years as Assistant Public Affairs Officer at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Mississippi Test Facility, Bay St. Louis, Miss., **Joel T. Meriwether,** '54, has moved to California to become Public Information Officer, U. S. Naval Ship Missile Systems Engineering Station, Port Hueneme. He is married to the former Dolores Schenk and the couple has one son.

Francis S. Randall, '54, has been named vice president and general manager of the General Agency of the South. Randall, who is married to the former Betty McCaa, makes his home at 434 Albany, Shreveport, with his wife and two children, Anne Stokes, 5, and infant son, Stephen McCaa.

Recently named director of bands and assistant professor of

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DAVID P. SWANZY, '58, is professor of music and band director at Edinboro State Teachers College, Edinboro, Pa. Here's a view of his musical organization, with David shown at the right rear. It was submitted by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sidney Rice, wife of the former head of Centenary's department of health and physical education.

music at Northwestern State College, Natchitoches, is **John Robert Smith,** '54. Smith, who was formerly band director at Byrd High School, Shreveport, received his master of music degree in 1963 from Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N. Y. In addition to his teaching duties he has played with the Shreveport Symphony Orchestra and the Shreveport Summer Band.

Elise Blankenship, '55, a teacher in the Caddo Parish School system, has been granted $4,500 in scholarships at Syracuse University in the Division of Special Education and Rehabilitation. She will attend a full academic year in the program for graduate preparation for teachers of hyperactive, emotionally disturbed children. Following completion of her work, Miss Blankenship will return to Shreveport to work in the school system with disturbed children beginning in the fall of 1966.

Capt. **James Tooke Harris,** '55, received his Master of Business Administration degree from Indiana University in June, 1965. He is currently stationed in Washington, D. C., with duty in the USAF Command Post where he is a System Analyst for the Deputy Chief of Staff, with headquarters in the Pentagon.

Following a tour of duty on the Polaris submarine USS James Monroe **H. Lee Basham,** '56, is now doing a residency at the U. S. Navy Hospital in Oakland, Calif.

Peggy Ann Harper, '56, who is currently a secretary at the Federal Housing Administration in Shreveport, has recently returned from a five-week tour of nine European countries. The tour included London, Rome, Paris, Amsterdam, Brussels, Vienna, the Riviera, Pompeii and Capri.

Dalles, Ore., is now home to **Robert Lane,** '56, following service to Vietnam. He is presently assigned as assistant to the Resident engineer, John Day Dam, which is under construction on the Columbia River.

Thomas J. Sibley, ex '57, who attended Centenary for two years and was then graduated from Oklahoma University and LSU with a degree in law, has recently been elected president of the Junior Bar Association of Beaumont, Texas. He is employed in the legal department of Sun Oil Co. in Beaumont.

Nathan Fox, '58, was recently promoted to captain in the Army Infantry Reserve. He resides in Shreveport and travels throughout Oklahoma, Arkansas and Lousiana as a clothing salesman.

Baytown, Tex., is now home for Howell and **Anne Mathieu Payne,** '58. He is a chemical engineer with Humble Oil Co. and they have three children, Cynthia, Valerie and Steven.

Grady Hines, '59, is presently on staff at the Alexandria-Pineville Guidance Center and is Administrator of the Natchitoches Area Guidance Center, Natchitoches, La. Hines, who received the Master of Social Work degree from LSU in 1963, is married to the former **Signa Dell Jones,** '57, and they make their home in Alexandria.

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1960's

Capt. **M. Edward Monk,** '60, is presently stationed with the 34th General Hospital in Orleans, France, where he is adjutant to the commanding officer. The Monk family, which includes Mrs. Monk, Cindy, 4, and Michael, 2, is taking this opportunity to see Europe on their holidays and leaves.

Lt. and Mrs. Ralph Hughes (**Mary Lou Low,** '60) will be at home at Texas A&M following an assignment in France. Lt. Hughes will be studying toward a Masters' degree in meteorology.

Following June graduation from Loyola Dental School, Dr. **J. R. Lang, Jr.,** '61, and Mrs. Lang (**Sara Hitchcock,** '63) are now at home at Shaw Air Force Base in South Carolina where he will be stationed for the next two years. While they were in New Orleans, Mrs. Lang taught at Sam Barthe School for Boys.

Lt. **Bob,** '62, and Mrs. **Faye Cox Moore,** '61, have returned to the United States after completing a three-year tour of duty with the Army in Germany. Bob will report to Fort Polk, La., as his next assignment. The couple has one son, Michael.

New address for Mr. and Mrs. **Terry Smith,** '62 (**Meryal Ann Campbell,** ex '61) is Huntsville, Ala., where he is an associated physicist with Brown Engineering Co., Inc. They previously made their home in New Orleans.

Bainbridge, Ind., is the new home of Rev. and Mrs. **Leland Wade,** '62, (**Martha Kelley,** ex '63) and their son, Derek. Rev. Wade is pastor of the Bainbridge Methodist Church.

Dianne Hobson Clark, '63, was among those receiving a M. Ed. degree in commencement exercises held June 1 at Northwestern State College, Natchitoches. She is presently a teacher at Alexander Elementary School, Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. **David Ewing (Dessagene Crawford),** 63, have received teaching assistantships at the University of Texas where they will study toward their Ph. D. degrees—Mr. Ewing in Physics and Mrs. Ewing in Medieval English literature. David received his Master of Science degree in physics from the University of California at Berkeley and Dessa her Master of Arts at TCU.

Heading up a new department of physical therapy at Memorial Hospital of Bedford County, Pa., is **Ralph Ferrari,** former Gent basketballer, '63.

Appearing in the Dallas Theater Center production of "Riverwind" is **Barry Hope,** '64. The Dallas production will be the Southwest Premier of the musical which is being shown in the new down center stage chosen to accent effectively the simplicity and off-Broadway feeling of the show.

Kenneth W. Gordon, '64, will receive his Master of Science degree in Guidance and Counseling in August, 1965, following which he has accepted a position as Assistant Dean of Students, Southeast Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau, Mo. While there he will continue studies toward a Ph. D. at Southern Illinois University. Gordon was married to Judy Anderson on May 29, 1965.

Janos Istvan Voros, who escaped his native Hungary during the 1956 anti-Communist revolt, and was graduated from Centenary in 1961, received his M.D. degree from LSU Medical School in June. He will intern at Baptist Hospital in Nashville, Tenn., but hopes to return to New Orleans for advanced study and eventually practice.

Mary Ann Honaker, '65, has accepted a position as Accountant with the U. S. Army Audit Agency in St. Louis. Another member of the class of '65, **Cecil Upshaw,** is with the Milwaukee Braves farm system this summer. **Betty Vickers,** also class of '65, will study at Scarritt College for Christian workers for five weeks prior to beginning work on a two year assignment for missionary work in the United States.

Frank F. Jordan, '63, has been awarded the degree of Master of Hospital Administration at the University of Minnesota, and on July 1 was appointed Hospital Administration Officer at the Central Louisiana State Hospital at Pineville.

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RAMEY RE-ELECTED

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rectors, having served last year as second vice president and chairman of the Homecoming celebration. She has previously served the group as secretary. While attending Centenary she was a Maroon Jacket, a member of the Honor Court, Centenary Choir Student Senate and Chi Omega sorority. She resides at 211 Preston with her husband Bruce, '53, and their two childern. The Middlebrooks are members of Noel Methodist Church.

Serving her second year on the Board is Mrs. Harbuck, who last year served as chairman of the Faculty-Alumni tea. She is a former Maroon Jacket, was a member of Alpha Chi scholastic fraternity and Chi Omega sorority while at Centenary. She is married to Edwin Harbuck, '56, and they reside in Shreveport at 373 Gloria with their four sons.

The treasurer, Jack W. Williamson, is serving his second year in this post. He also has served the group as chairman of the Long-Range Planning Committee. While at Centenary Williamson was a member of the Centenary Choir, the Gentry and the Student Senate the latter of which he served as treasurer. He is presently an assistant cashier at Commercial National Bank in Shreveport and is active in the Downtown Kiwanis Club, Noel Methodist Church and Boy Scout work serving as Cub Master of Pack 44.

He is married to the former Glennette Middlebrooks, '49, and they reside at 4436 Finley Dr. with their two sons.

ALUMNAE TRIO

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Dorm Council. She was selected for listing in "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities" and held membership in Chi Omega which she served as pledge trainer, Woman's Recreation Association, PanHellenic and the college Debate team.

CHILEAN EARTHQUAKE

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thinner. With old timber supporting heavy tile roofs, it is understandable why so many fell. To modernize their homes, many had coated the outside of the house with an inch or two of plaster or concrete. This came off in huge hunks as it had nothing to hold it on with. Another tragedy of the quake was the damage or destruction of some new houses in a few places. It was discovered that contractors had built with mostly sand instead of the government specifications of an adequate amount of cement.

Help has flowed into this area. It has been good to see how quickly and efficiently the government was on the scene. The President was on the way north in a matter of hours. Church groups, civic groups, the Chilean Red Cross, University students, government agencies immediately went to work to provide emergency housing, clothing, food kitchens, medical supplies. Many countries sent in supplies without asking what the needs are. To help discover the many buried bodies in El Cobre, Holland sent a German police dog, especially trained for this work.

Church World Service had a truck load of food, clothing and blankets on the road within hours. Instruction also went to local committees in the damaged towns to utilize the food and clothing supplies they had for weekly distribution. The New York office is sending down additional supplies.

The Chile Methodists are responding to the needs of the hour. They are contributing of the meager funds, clothing, etc., to the people in the area and contributing through the Church to help their Methodist brothers.

But they cannot respond 100% to the needs. Some people can repair or rebuild without help. Others simply cannot. Outside help is needed — to rebuild and repair churches, emergency housing, repair and rebuild homes, medical care, food, household items, etc.

The earthquake has caused at least $58,000,000 in damages. Every day more damages are being discovered as engineers and architects investigate the conditions of the homes. Many of our Methodists will have to rebuild their homes. Pastor Jose Pulgar says that of 30 families he visited in Quillota, 5 homes were undamaged, 2 slightly damaged, and the rest were either in very bad condition or destroyed. The home of the mother of Pastor Daniel Campos will have to be demolished. On top of all the physical damage, families lost large quantities of household articles.

But Chile goes on. Tragedy has struck but life goes on. The love and assistance of one's neighbors is comforting. The Christian community finds great solace in the sustaining presence of a living God.

Sincerely,
Donald Barnes

MARRIAGES

Albert George Simolke, Jr., to FRANCES KAY ROWLAND, ex '61, Jan. 30, 1965.

GARY ROSS REAVES, '61, to Judy Carol McCorvy, March 12, 1965.

GRAYSON B. WATSON, '61, to Sarah Jane Weber, April 4, 1965.

GORDON ALLEN, '65, to ROBERTA GLENN SCOTT, '64, May 1, 1965.

WAYNE HANSON, '50, to Mary Beth Chandler, May 1, 1965.

LT. MORRIS DAVIS WHITE, '61, to Beckann Fisher, May 15, 1965.

Bobby Gene Gill to MARY LYNN BONEY, ex '61, May 24, 1965.

WILLIS DEAR, '65, to NANCY ANNE WILLIS, '65, May 29, 1965.

KENNETH W. GORDON, '64, to Judy Anderson, May 29, 1965.

Karl Albert Baker to SARAH ELEANOR WORRELL, '63, June 11, 1965.

DON J. ADAIR, '65, to SHARON ANN WILSON, '65, June 12, 1965.

TERRY NOEL TOMLIN, '65, to DORIS MARIE STEWART, '65, June 12, 1965.

Howard Morelock Elder to SANDRA McCUISTION, '63, June 25, 1965.

WALLACE N. BAILEY, '65, to JANE LOUISE WROTEN, ex '65, June 26, 1965.

Richard Martin to CAROLYN WITT, '65, July 10, 1965.

Banks Named Vice-President

William Gerard Banks, a member of Centenary's class of 1927, has been named to the newly created post of vice president at the University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington.

Banks, who was formerly professor of mathematics and assistant to the president at Centenary, holds a Masters degree in Physics from the University of Virginia and an honorary doctor of business administration degree from Willamette University. He has been associated with the Tacoma school since 1946 serving as business manager.

DEATHS

Mrs. Frank Edward Cook (Mary Joe Robinson, '58), June 20, 1965.

L. Terrell Baker, ex '45, July 8, 1965.

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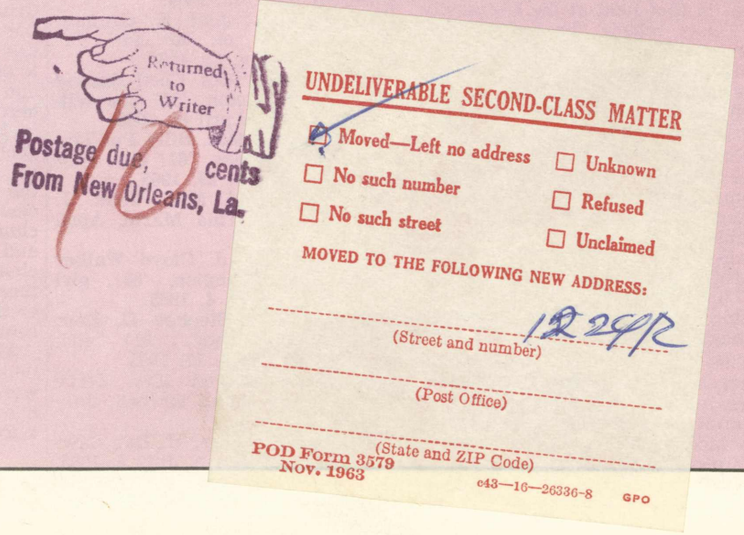
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PAUL BROWN RETIRES AS BOARD HEAD

Hall of Fame Project Is Inaugurated

Nominations for the first annual Hall of Fame award to be presented by the Alumni Association of Centenary College are now being received in the Alumni Office at the college. Plans for this program were announced by Hall of Fame Committee chairman Ed Harbuck '56, at the Homecoming banquet in February, 1965.

As stated in the Outline of Organization of the Centenary Alumni Hall of Fame the purpose of this award "shall be to recognize and honor its Alumni whose participation and contributions have enriched and strengthened the total program of Centenary College, to provide an enduring memorial to excellence and service and to preserve for posterity the memories of those whose endeavors are a source of pride to the college."

SEE HALL OF FAME BALLOT ON PAGE 4

Nominations will be made by ballot printed in this issue of **This Is Centenary** and final selection will be made by a secret committee. This secret selection committee was chosen by the Permanent Committee consisting of the Dean of Students, President of the Alumni Association, Director of Alumni Affairs, President of the Student Senate, Immediate past President of the Alumni Association, Athletic Director of the College, a representative of the Faculty, President of the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce and the Mayor of the City of Shreveport. These gentlemen will meet once annually to name a selection committee.

To be eligible for the award, which will be presented to at least one and not more than two persons annually, a nominee must meet the following qualifications: (1) be an ex-student, not necessarily a graduate of the college, (2) date of graduation or termination of his attendance at Centenary must have preceded the award by at least ten years, (3) must have made a distinctive contribution to his particular profession, business or vocation, of such nature as to justify pride on the part of the college for its part in the contribution, (4) must have evidenced his continuing interest in and support of Centenary College in such manner as to merit his receipt of this award. It is not intended that the amount of his financial contributions should be a determining factor.

Announcement and presentation of the award will be made at the Homecoming dinner dance and will consist of a plaque containing an appropriate citation. In addition, a photograph of the recipient and an appropriate citation will be displayed on the campus in such place as the Permanent Committee may feel appropriate.



PAUL M. BROWN (center), with Mrs. Brown at his side, gives a smiling handshake to Herbert V. Fackler, '64, instructor in English, at a reception given for the retiring Board chairman recently by the Centenary Faculty Club.

DR. MIDDLEBROOKS PASSES

Dr. A. J. Middlebrooks, professor emritus of Education at Centenary and Head of the Department of Education and Psychology from 1940-60, succumbed Sunday, October 10 at Gilmer's Hospital, Shreveport following a lengthy illness. Dr. Middlebrooks had retired from active teaching at the college in 1962.

This retirement terminated a career as a teacher begun more than 40 years previously at Ivanhoe, Tex. He had served as superintendent of schools at Lyford, Tex. and as a critic teacher at the University of Southern Mississippi before coming to Centenary. Under his leadership the Education department increased in both size and scope more than in any previous period in the history of Centenary. He was instrumental in arranging the acceptance of Centenary student teachers into the Caddo Parish School system for their intern training. The Student Louisiana Teachers Association chapter on the campus was named in his honor just prior to his retirement.

Funeral services for Dr. Middlebrooks were held Oct. 11 at Rose-Neath chapel, Shreveport and were conducted by the Rev. Sam Nader, pastor of Noel Memorial Methodist Church and Dr. Bond Fleming, Dean of Centenary College. He is survived by his widow, three children, Mrs. Jack W. Williamson, Mrs. Tom Ashworth and Bruce Middlebrooks, six grandchildren, two brothers and a number of nieces and nephews.

Friends and family of Dr. Middlebrooks have established a library memorial fund at Centenary College honoring his memory.

George Nelson Takes Up Reins

Paul M. Brown, who as much as any living man deserves to be called "Mr. Centenary", ended 33 years of formal connection with the college last month when he retired from the chairmanship of its Board of Trustees.

Mr. Brown's retirement, not unexpected, was formalized at the Board's annual fall meeting. The reins were immediately passed to another outstanding Methodist layman of Shreveport, George D. Nelson.

Mr. Brown has been connected with Centenary throughout his eventful life. A graduate of the institution's Class of 1916, he taught Greek at his alma mater before entering the business world. He was first named to the Board in 1933, was treasurer for eight years and became chairman—supposedly on an "acting" basis—in 1941.

Under his leadership Centenary undertook its most ambitious expansion program, blueprinted by the Master Building Plan which brought about the construction of 13 new buildings in as many years. The college's endowment funds also were multiplied manifold during his tenure.

It was all a labor of love, for Mr. Brown had a family precedent of service to Centenary. Six generations of the family have now been connected with the institution in some capacity.

New Chairman Nelson takes over the chairmanship with an already firmly-established reputation of service to Centenary and to Methodism. Chairman of the official board of Shreveport's First Methodist Church, he was also head of the committee which last year searched for and found a new president to replace the late Dr. Joe J. Mickle.

Four new members were also added to the Board at the fall meeting—three of them Centenary alumni.

They were Charles Ellis Brown, '48, son of the retiring chairman and vice-president of the Bayou State Oil Co.; Sam B. Grayson, '62, Shreveport businessman and financier; James N. Patterson, '40, Shreveport insurance executive; and Donald W. Weir, executive vice-president of the Arkansas

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By DR. JACK S. WILKES

(NOTE: This is an excerpt from President Wilkes' address at the President's Convocation on "My Kind of College.")

I. One thing I like about the small college is that it is a place where healthy individuality can be cultivated.

The University of California student who carried a sign in last year's riots saying, "I am a human being. Do not fold, bend, or mutilate," had a valid point. Each student possesses the right to be taken seriously as a human being. Indeed, he is not only a distinct but an interesting personality. This is not to say that every small college does cultivate individuality. Indeed, the stifling of individuality can be as thoroughly or more thoroughly accomplished in small groups as in large ones. But the population explosion has made "large numbers" a pressing problem for us.



It can be said of the average American that he lives in or near a city of 400,000 people. He works in a factory of 3,000 employees or in an office building twenty stories high. He is entertained by television at home, but along with 5 million others. He may go to the stadium occasionally to join 50,000 voices cheering the pro team to victory. On Sunday he goes to a church of 2,000 members. To his boss he's just one of thousands of faithful employees, to his union he's paid up but so are a million others, to the mayor or the governor he's a unit of block votes called, "the Catholic vote," or "the white-collar vote," or "the Negro vote." Rather than being a distinct personality, he is lost in the crowd.

Then he goes to college in a student body of 20,000 on a campus a mile square with a faculty of 900. Does this contribute to self-identification? Can he realize his individual potentialities there? Perhaps he can, but the pressing tendency is to join the crowd, adopt its values, follow its current heroes, accept its intellectual standards. Of course, many on every large campus, thank goodness, never surrender to mass thinking.

Anyone would be blind not to see larger opportunities for individual development at the small college. The liberal arts has been defined as the liberating humanities and sciences that free an individual's distinct mind and spirit from ignorance and barbarism to higher and nobler things.

At the beginning of this section I used the phrase, "healthy individuality." By "healthy" I did not mean conformity to any particular set of standards—whether they be Madison Avenue or Greenwich Village, the so-called men's magazines or dogmatic religion. Rather, I am concerned with unfolding the potentialities of individuals in such a way that most of them will respond in constructive fashion. Contemporary fiction

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PRESIDENT JACK WILKES passes pleasantries with two new members of Centenary's full-time faculty, at the annual Faculty-Alumni Tea. Left to right are President Wilkes; Dr. Emma Stringfellow, veteran Caddo Parish schoolwoman who joined the college's department of education and psychology; Mrs. Ilse Bissell, new instructor in German; and Alumni President Cecil E. Ramey, Jr.

Dean R. E. Smith Dies

Dean R. E. Smith died September 10 after being in poor health for a number of years. His funeral service was conducted in the Brown Memorial Chapel with Dr. D. L. Dykes and Dr. B. C. Taylor officiating.

Dean Smith left this world in much the same manner as he had spent so much of his life—singing hymns of praise and quoting Scriptures. Those who had the good fortune to know him were always impressed with his dedication to Christian ideals, his intellect, and his wit.

He was born 90 years ago and taught in colleges in Tennessee and Florida prior to coming to Centenary College in 1920 to head the Department of Biblical Literature. He retired in 1949, having spent 50 years in the teaching profession.

He organized and taught the Four Square Bible Class for 27 years and for many years conducted a weekly radio program. He was a member of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Scottish Rites.

In recognition of his service as an educator, lecturer, and religious leader through several generations, the R. E. Smith Religious Activities Building was named in his honor in October, 1961.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillian Smith of 460 Stephenson; one son, Dr. Garland G. Smith of Atlanta, Ga.; one daughter, Mrs. Ed Gilliam, also of Atlanta; one step-daughter, Mrs. Glen Walker, Jr., and one step-son, Jim Henry of Boston, Mass.

Those wishing to honor his memory may do so by sending their contribution to the R. E. Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund, Centenary College.

MARRIAGES

Thomas Gayle Wren to REGINA LEVINSON, '65, July 2, 1965.

TERRELL WAYNE ROURKE, '62, to Edith Dorothy Wells, July 18, 1965.

Edward James Brandao to REBECCA PURCELL, '65, July 24, 1965.

ALBERT JONATHAN HARPER, ex '61, to SANDRA ANNE POSS, '63, Aug. 7, 1965.

Robert Ross Hawkins to LETITIA ELLEN MORGAN, '64, Aug. 14, 1965.

Kenneth Wayne Poimboeuf to JERI CAROLYN RILEY, ex '64, Aug. 14, 1965.

Richard Sloan Folmer, to GINGER DARNELL, '64, Aug. 22, 1965.

JUSTIN RICOU QUERBES, III, '65, to ANN OLENE COVINGTON, '65, Aug. 28, 1965.

WILLIAM MOORE McCAA, JR., '64, to MARY LOU BRIGGS, '64, Aug. 28, 1965.

ROBERT EDWIN GILLAN, ex '64, to SALLY GIVENS, ex '65, Aug. 27, 1965.

STANTON MORRISON FRAZAR, ex '55, to Clayton Nairne, Aug. 28, 1965.

JAMES E. WILLIAMS, '64, to Karmen Sue Petersen, Aug. 28, 1965.

Jon Jay Erickson to CONNIE HEATH, '65, Sept. 1965.

John Samuel Casper to CAROLE ANN SOLOMON, '61, Sept. 4, 1965.

Allen Orville Smith to MARIANNE ALLDAY, '50, Sept. 18, 1965.

Homecoming Plans Told

Plans are now being firmed up for the biggest and best Homecoming Program in the history of Centenary for February 18-19, 1966. Remember those dates!

Feature guests will be the Class of 1941 who will be gathering for their 25th Reunion at that time. Mrs. Tom Richardson (Dorothy Kelly, ex '41) is chairman of reunion dinner arrangements.

Preliminary plans call for the 25th Reunion dinner to be held Friday, Feb. 18, to be followed by the Homecoming basketball game between Centenary and long-time rival Northwestern which is scheduled for the Hirsch Youth Center. A feature of the evening program will be the Old-Timers basketball game, arrangements for which are again under the chairmanship of "Weenie" Bynum.

Highlight of the Saturday program will be a dinner dance at Shreveport's new Civic Center. Other Saturday events will be announced at a later date by Homecoming chairman Mrs. Bruce Middlebrooks (Mitzi Lowe Middlebrooks, '55).

IN MEMORIAM

William Frederick Hughens, '49, July 25, 1965.

Mrs. Edgar Fullilove (Avis Wilson, '38), Oct. 22, 1965.

Mrs. D. J. Nuttall (Julia Stein, '37), Oct. 24, 1965.

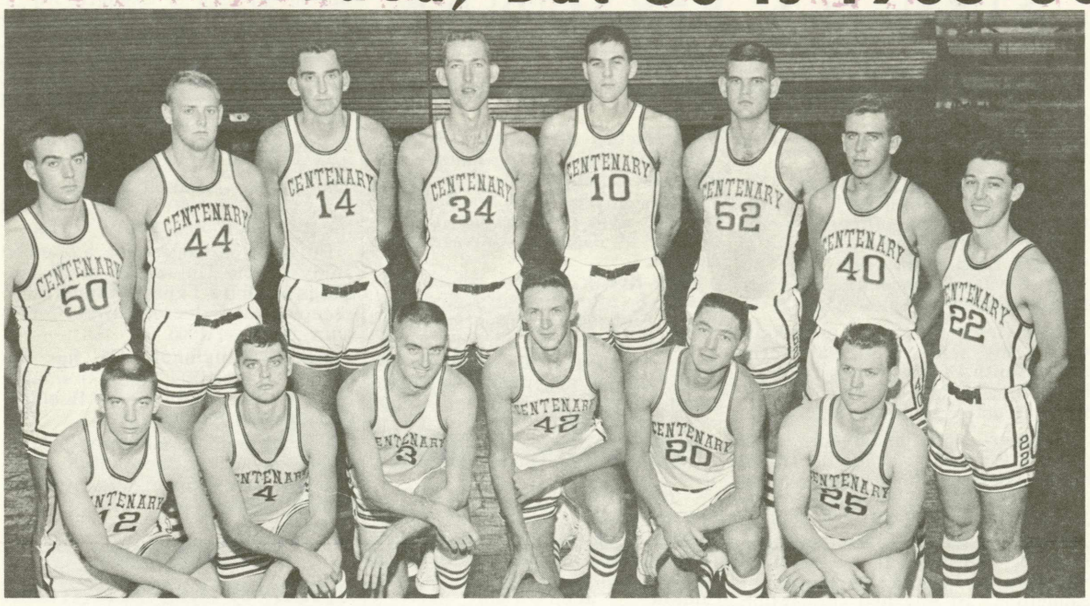
R. Richard Jones to ANNE HARDTNER, '60, Sept. 18, 1965.

ROBERT EARL BISHOFF, '64, to BONNIE HENRY, ex '65, Sept. 11, 1965.

FRANKLIN C. REMBERT, '53, to Mary Ann Poindexter, Sept. 18, 1965.

RALPH FERRARI, ex '63, to Karen Sue Sleighter, Oct. 2, 1965.

Gents Loaded, But So Is 1965-66 Schedule



The 1965-66 GENTLEMEN pose for their annual squad picture. Kneeling (left to right) are Bob Lange, Bradley Peters, Larry Shoemaker, Barrie Haynie, Ralph Schwegman and Donny Henry. Standing: Del Germann, Mike Gibbs, Tom Kerwin, Harold Smith, Dave Bush, Jim McAlear, Andy Fullerton and Darrell McGibany.

Kerwin, Haynie Top Vet Squad

Coach Orvis Sigler's Centenary basketballers face East Texas Baptist Dec. 2 in the opener of what may well be the finest season for the Maroon and White in modern times.

It's a veteran crew that Sigler will call to the colors: seven seniors, paced by scoring sensations Tom Kerwin and Barrie Haynie, plus a supporting cast of seven sophs. Never before has Centenary had such depth.

Yet every bit of that depth will be needed to face the task that looms ahead, for Centenary must meet such as Utah, Utah State, Arkansas, TCU, SMU, Houston, Hardin-Simmons, Oklahoma City University and Ole Miss in addition to the traditional close-to-home foes. The Gulf South Classic, slated this year for Dec. 17-18, may well pit the Gents against both VMI and Tennessee.

Even in practice sessions a Gent tendency to be injury-prone has worried Sigler. Haynie, a 19-point-per-game scorer as a junior, sustained four different injuries within a month. Senior guard Donny Henry came up with recurrences of injuries to both knees and will play under heavy wraps, if at all.

As of this writing, it looks as if Sigler will start an all-veteran five against ETBC.

Kerwin, who has averaged more than 24 points a game through his first two varsity seasons to rewrite the school record-book, will join Haynie and senior Larry Shoemaker in a redoubtable front line. Two other seniors, Ralph Schwegman and Brad Peters, will likely start at the guard positions which, Sigler readily admits, represent the squad's greatest question-mark.

Reserves for the front-liners include Mike Gibbs, a fine-looking six-five soph; six-nine Harold Smith, the tallest of the bunch; and towering sophs Jim McAlear and Dave Bush.

Out back the shock-trooping will be handled by Henry (when he's able); and sophs Darrell McGibany, a promising shooter, Del Germann, Andy Fullerton and Bob Lange.

No More 'Streetcar' College Here

The story of Centenary College's steady transition from a commuter-type institution to a residential college was told in early October when final 1965-66 enrollment figures were released by President Jack Wilkes.

The statistics showed that Centenary's total of dormitory students rose to 514 for the current fall semester—a 23 per cent increase over last year's total of 418. The spectacular rise was totally accounted for by the increased number of men lodged in on-campus housing: 276, for an increase of 62 per cent over last year's total of 170.

This was reflected in a 55.7 per cent preponderance of men over women in the over-all full-time student body as compared with a bare 50.5 majority a year ago. The male majority is the largest at Centenary since 1959.

"We feel that these figures, together with the over-all ten per cent increase in full-time enrollments, presages a new era in Centenary's history," President Wilkes declares. "In the same year that our total full-time enrollment has climbed to its highest figure since 1948, we have been able to build our dormitory population to an all-time high. This is an amazing change from the days when 90 per cent of Centenary students were from the Shreveport area.

"And what makes the figures all the more spectacular is that they were compiled in a year when the college was forced by economic considerations to increase its tuition costs substantially. We interpret this to mean that the college's reputation has grown beyond regional boundaries to a point where we may now expect a national representation in our student body every year.

"It should be clearly understood that Centenary remains mindful of its primary responsibility to Louisiana and the Ark-La-Tex. We can accommodate many more local area students without any added strain on our residental facilities. But this fall's enrollment encourages us to believe that we can fulfill this responsibility and still have a truly cosmopolitan student body, with all the valuable inter-play of customs and ideas which this implies."

Another revelation of the enrollment statistics was that this year's freshman class is the largest at Centenary since the post-war GI boom: 255 men and 192 women for a total of 447, an increase of 27 per cent over the 1964-65 yearling crop.

The sophomore class also showed a sharp 12 per cent increase from 203 to 228. As a result, nearly 70 percent of the full-time students are freshmen or sophomores.

CENTENARY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 2—ETBC	Home
Dec. 6—Utah	Salt Lake City
Dec. 7—Utah State	Logan
Dec. 11—Mississippi	Oxford
Dec. 13—Arkansas	Home
Dec. 14—TCU	Home
Dec. 17-18—Gulf South Classic (Tenn., La. Tech, VMI)	Home
Dec. 21—SMU	Dallas
Jan. 3—Arkansas State	Jonesboro
Jan. 6—Northwestern Louisiana	Natchitoches
Jan. 10—Hardin-Simmons	Abilene
Jan. 13—Houston	Home
Jan. 15—Louisiana Tech	Ruston
Jan. 24—Tennessee Tech	Home
Jan. 26—Southwestern Louisiana	Lafayette
Jan. 29—Oglethorpe	Atlanta
Feb. 2—Oklahoma City	Home
Feb. 5—Hardin-Simmons	Home
Feb. 7—Houston	Houston
Feb. 10—Southern Mississippi	Hattiesburg
Feb. 14—Arkansas State	Home
Feb. 18—Northwestern Louisiana	Home
Feb. 21—Louisiana Tech	Home
Feb. 26—Southern Mississippi*	Home
Mar. 2—Oklahoma City	Oklahoma City

Home Games 8:00 P. M.
*Southern Mississippi 3:00 P. M.
Freshmen Preliminary Games before each Varsity Game

PAUL BROWN RETIRES

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Louisiana Gas Co.

Still another event of importance occurred at the meeting when a resolution was passed instructing President Wilkes to sign instruments of compliance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Stipulation was made, however, that requests for federal funds will be limited for the time being to scholarship aid for students and grants for faculty study and research. When and if it is deemed necessary to request funds for capital improvements, such as construction of a permanent nature, each separate case will be referred back to the Board for consideration.

Ramey Tells

The names of the five appointive members of the Alumni Board of Directors and the chairmen of the standing committees of that group were announced by President Cecil E. Ramey, Jr. at the September meeting of the Board.

Those named to serve one year terms are: Ray Barlow '53, Wayne Hanson '50, Helen Houston Lineberger '48, Evelyn Beene Moore ex '32 and Bob Stacy '49.

Heading up the Academic liaison committee is Wayne Hanson while the Athletic liaison committee is under the leadership of Crawford Womack. Publicity will be handled by Helen Lineberger and Odell Aulds and Emory C. Browne will head up the Annual Giving and Century Club drives. Mitzi Middlebrooks, James McGregor and Oscar Cloyd were named to continue in positions held last year—Mitzi as Homecoming chairman, James as chairman of the Physical Plant committee and Oscar in charge of the Spiritual Life program.

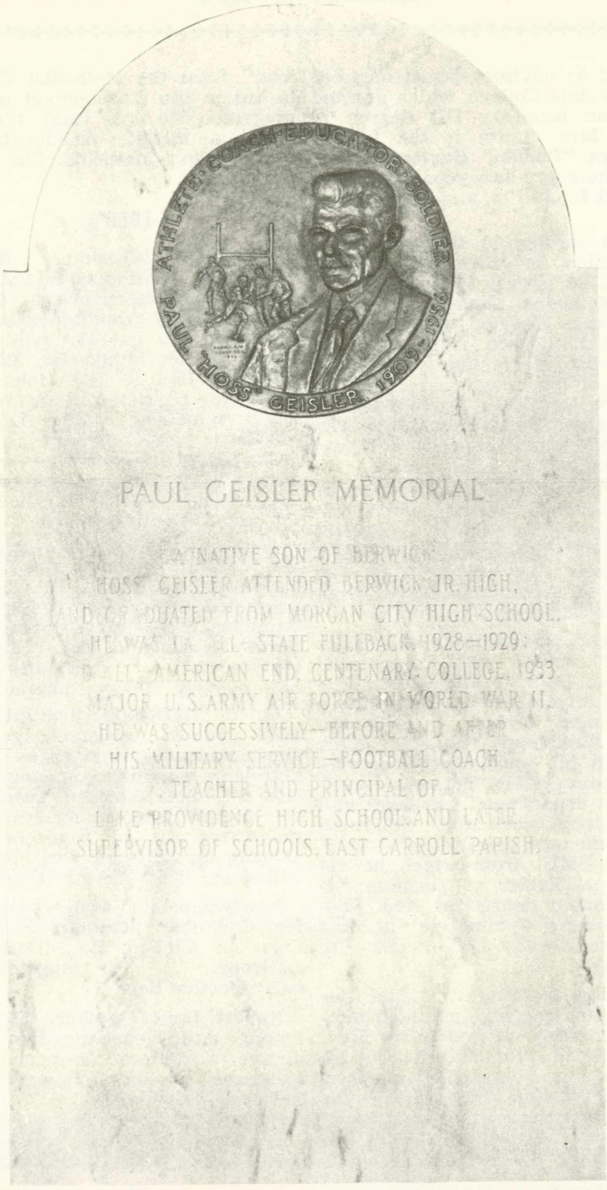
Alum's Book Is Appraised

A Centenary graduate, Class of '38, and recognized authority on the American adolescent, Dr. EDGAR FRIEDENBERG is the author of COMING OF AGE IN AMERICA, a study on the American adolescent and his relation to society, published this fall by Random House.

One reviewer refers to Dr. Friedenberg's book as "a distinguished contribution to the field of American education and should be required reading for every sociologist, psychologist and secondary school teacher".

Friedenberg, who is also author of the previously published THE VANISHING ADOLESCENT, holds a masters' degree from Stanford University and a doctorate from the University of Chicago. He has taught at the University of Chicago and Brooklyn College and is now professor of sociology at the University of California at Davis. His sister, ELIZABETH FRIEDENBERG, '55, is a well-known Shreveport artist and member of the art department at Centenary.

In COMING OF AGE IN AMERICA Dr. Friedenberg deals with the current rebellion among America's youth as a consequence of their being pushed from childhood to adulthood with no pause between for an establishment of self-identity. His views are backed up not only by his experience as a teacher but by interviews with high school students in various areas of the United States and are presented in a style both scholarly and entertaining.



THE LATE PAUL "HOSS" GEISLER, Centenary's only All-America footballer, will soon be immortalized in a new school building in his home-town, Berwick, La. Subscriptions collected from Geisler's friends and fans were used to commission Shreveport sculptor Arthur Morgan to create the bas-relief pictured here. It was completed recently and shipped to Berwick, where it will be installed in or near the stadium of the new high school.

HALL OF FAME BALLOT

Nominee _____ Class _____

Achievement _____

Why Nominated _____

STRICTLY PERSONAL

1920's

A member of the Centenary class of '29, Mrs. **Mamie Breazeale (Mamie White)**, has been named chairman of the English Department at Byrd High School, Shreveport, for the 1965-66 school year.

George Conger, '28, an attorney with Cities Service Oil Corp., has been named assistant general counsel in that firm's Bartlesville offices. Conger first joined the Cities Service system in Shreveport as an attorney for Arkansas Fuel Oil, Arkansas Louisiana Gas and Arkansas Natural Gas Corp. He made his home in Shreveport until 1961 when he moved to Bartlesville as Arkansas Fuel Oil merged operations with Cities Service Oil Co. He has most recently served in that company's Tulsa office as general attorney, a post he has held for two years.

1930's

Mrs. Sara Rains (**Sara Mullinaux,** '30) is serving her first year as principal of Claiborne Elementary School in Shreveport. She was named to this position in August following many years teaching in the public schools of Shreveport. Her most recent position had been as counselor at Byrd High School, a position she had held since 1959.

Among the second generation Centenarians is **Moss Bannerman, Jr.,** of Baton Rouge whose father, Dr. **Moss Bannerman,** received his degree from Centenary in 1933. Dr. Bannerman, who serves as president of the Baton Rouge area alumni group, is an orthopedic surgeon in that city.

Newly-appointed assistant manager of the Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Plant in Shreveport is **Curtis Mewbourne,** ex '33. Mewbourne, who has been associated with the glass-making firm since 1950, was most recently general superintendent of furnaces, machines and lehrs.

Frank James Henry, ex '35, is now living in Morgan City, La., where he was recently named assistant superintendent for the Morgan City Offshore Dist. of Texaco, Inc.

Chicago Theological Seminary has announced the appointment of Rev. **George S. Siudy, Jr.,** '35, as vice-president for Development and lecturer on the ministry. Mr. Siudy was serving his denomination, the United Church of Christ, as chairman of the Promotion Department Committee of the Stewardship Council at the time of his appointment. His acceptance of the theological seminary post marks his return to Chicago, where he served a pastorate from 1954-62 at the Edgebrook Community Church.

Recent changes in senior staff officer positions at Barksdale AFB, La., included the promotion of Colonel **Charles B. Grimm,** ex '39, to duties of directorate of material. Colonel Grimm comes to Barksdale from 16th AF Headquarters in Spain.

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Samford Pearce, '39, and his wife **Alice (McGimsey)**, ex '41, now make their home in Stockton, Calif., where he is a professor at Delta College. Mrs. Pearce works part-time for the State of California. The Pearces have two children, Suzanne who is married and also lives in Stockton, and a 16-year-old son, Mark. Present plans include returning to Shreveport to live in 1967.

1940's

Presbyterian students at Centenary will be guided during the 1965-66 school year by Mrs. Charles T. Beaird (**Carolyn Williams**, ex '40), who was recently named campus Christian life adviser. Mrs. Beaird is a member of First Presbyterian Church, Shreveport.

Dr. **William P. Alston**, '42, is currently on leave from his position as Professor of Philosophy at the University of Michigan in order to be a fellow of the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, 202 Jnipero Serra Blvd., Stanford, Calif.

Houston's gain was Centenary's loss when **Sam Randolph**, ex '37, was transferred there last fall. With Sam went his wife, long-time Centenary staff member **Lelia Page Randolph**, '42. Lelia, who had been at the college in excess of 25 years, had served in many capacities including secretary to the president, secretary to the treasurer and finally as assistant treasurer. The third member of the Randolph family, Burke, is a high school senior this year.

The Board of Directors of Austral Oil Company, Inc., has recently announced the election of **Joseph H. Stephens**, '43, to the position of Executive vice-president and head of Austral's Land and Legal Department. Stephens, who makes his home in Houston, is a former president of the Houston area Alumni group.

Lt. Col. **John William Hammett**, ex '46, was recently named to the position of deputy assistant chief of staff G-3 for Headquarters, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Hammett, a veteran of both WW II and the Korean conflict, was most recently stationed in Germany where he was operations officer at Headquarters, Seventh U. S. Army.

After serving as a counselor at Broadmoor Junior High, Shreveport, since 1950, **Harbin Boddie**, '46, was named to the position of visiting teacher in the Caddo Parish School system. Boddie, who received his M.A. degree from George Peabody College, was previously a math teacher at Lakeshore Junior High, Shreveport.

A member of Centenary's class of 1947, **Harrell Lary**, was recently named manager of the Monroe, La., office of Bancroft Paper Co. He is married to the former **Pat Meece**, '46, and they have three children: Susan, 15, Mike, 12, and Nancy, 2.

Dr. **Robert Leonard Smith**, '47, is presently serving as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Houston, Texas. Smith received his theological training at Southwest Seminary, earning the B.D. degree in 1953. He has served pastorates at Crossett and Pine Bluff, Ark., coming to Houston from the latter position. While in Pine Bluff he served as advisory board member of Ouachita College, which granted him an honorary DD degree in 1960. Mrs. Smith is the former **Ethelyn "Puddin" Hughes**, ex '45, and there are two young Smiths—Robert L., Jr., 18, and Judy Claire, 15.

Also serving in the ministerial profession in Texas is **Charles Laing**, '48, who is state director of the Methodist Student Movement in Texas. Charles, who received his B.D. degree from Southern Methodist University, has spent much of his ministerial career in student work. He is married to the former **Peggy Donaldson** who received her degree from Centenary in 1955.

Newly-appointed supervisor of budgets and statistics for Southwestern Electric Power Co. is **Bill Snow**, '48. Snow, who has been an employee since 1950, holds the Master of Accounting degree from Tulane University.

Jack W. Williamson, '49, an assistant cashier with Commercial National Bank in Shreveport, was named manager of that firm's Pierremont Branch in early August. Williamson, who was, at the time of his appointment, serving the Commercial's Business Development department, has been with Commercial since 1958. Following his Centenary graduation he studied at SMU, from which he received a Master of Business Administration degree in 1950. Before joining Commercial he was employed by the J. C. Penney Co. in Denver, Colo.

Heading the Protestant Charities of Houston recently-instituted family counseling service is the Rev. **J. R. Woodward**, '49. Woodward, who is a graduate of SMU's Perkins School of Theology, is "on loan" from the Methodist Church to aid in the development of this program. He has most recently served as minister of education at St. Stephen's Methodist Church in Oak Forest.

STRICTLY PERSONAL

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1950's

Centenary sophomore **Sherry Leopard** is continuing in a family tradition of attendance at Centenary begun by grandfather **John L. Leopard, Jr.**, ex '45, and maintained by her father, Dr. **John L. Leopard, III**, '50. Dr. John is a practicing physician in Shreveport. Other members of the Leopard clan to claim Centenary as their Alma Mater are **Katherine Leopard Bicknell**, '49, sister of John III, and their uncles, **George W. Leopard**, '32, and **J. Glenn Leopard**, '37.

A most unusual but usable gift was recently made to the library by **Vincent Taglavore**, '50, when he presented legs for a study table damaged in the move to the new library building in 1963. This gift restored to use a previously-unusable piece of library equipment.

H. M. McDonald, Jr., '51, has been named assistant general superintendent of operations of the petroleum products pipeline division of Texas Eastern Transmission according to an announcement made recently in Houston. McDonald, his wife and two children will make their home in Houston.

Newly-appointed office manager for Columbia Southern Plywood Corp. in Minden, La., is **Harold LaGrone**, '53. The appointment was effective Sept. 1.

Robert James Walker, '53, was among those receiving the M.A. degree in summer commencement exercises at the University of Iowa on Aug. 4, 1965.

Hibernia National Bank in New Orleans has announced the appointment of **William Benard**, ex '54, to the position of assistant vice president. He had previously held the position of assistant manager of the installment loan department of the bank.

Gracemont, Okla. is home for **Jimmy Edelen**, '56, his wife Pat and children Jimmy 11, Joey 10 and Debbie 6. Jimmy is Principal-Coach in the Gracemont School.

A former Centenary student, **Paul Greenburg**, ex. '56, has been named recipient of the Grenville Clark Award, a prize awarded in editorial competition among newspapers published all over the U. S. Greenberg, who is editorial page editor of the Pine Bluff Commercial, Pine Bluff, Ark., attended Centenary for two years prior to entrance in the University of Missouri school of journalism where he was granted both the bachelor's and master's degrees. Editorial competition was in the subject of "World Peace Through World Law" with the award named for Grenville Clark, long-time advocate of world law.

James Lewis Robbins, '58, has been working on his Ph.D. in botany and plant pathology at LSU and has now accepted the position of assistant professor of botany at Southeastern in Hammond. He is married to the former **Pat Godfrey**, '56, and they have one son,

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BIRTHS

Mr. ('59) and Mrs. Leo S. Cage, girl, Tracy Michelle, March 4, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ahl (Alwynelle Self, '61), boy, Robert Clyde, May 14, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Keakey (LaVerne Burks, '63), girl, Carma LaNell, July 15, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Caruthers, Jr. (Katharine Rollins, ex '50), boy, Andrew Rollins, July 16, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Zaffater, Jr. (Karen A. Zaffater, '64), boy, Joe Wallace, July 2, 1965.

Mr. ('48) and Mrs. Neil Dixon (Sondra Hull, '52), girl, Katherine Shawn, July 16, 1965.

Mr. ('49) and Mrs. Prentiss Boatner, boy, Jeffrey Eric, July 18, 1965.

Dr. ('49) and Mrs. Harvey Lee Carter, boy, Robert William, Aug. 6, 1965.

Mr. ('49) and Mrs. Hubert Gleason (Libby Queyrouze, ex '52), boy, Kevin, Aug. 8, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Blewer (Julia Miles, '61), girl, Julia Elizabeth, Sept. 20, 1965.

Dr. and Mrs. Glen Johnson (Sally Young, '55), twin boys, Bruce Arthur and Barry Andrew, Sept. 29, 1965.

Mr. ('50) and Mrs. Harold Quinn, girl, Katherine Annette, Oct. 11, 1965.

Mr. ('59) and Mrs. Bob Schulman (Johnnie Hayes, '57), girl, Kimberly Anne, adopted Oct. 12, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kittrell (Winnie Fair, '61), boy, Kevin Lewis, Oct. 12, 1965.

Capt. ('58) and Mrs. Joe Segers (Gail Thornton, '58), boy, Joseph William, III, Oct. 19, 1965.

Jamie, who is in the second grade.

Heading the science department at Byrd High School, Shreveport for the 1965-66 school year is **Dorothy Akin Hubble,** '59. Dorothy, who teaches biology at that school, is working on her masters' degree in biology at the University of Arkansas during summer months.

Following receipt of a Masters' degree in Christian Education from Emory University's Candler School of Theology, **Patricia Watts,** '59, has been accepted as a missionary candidate by the World Division of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church. After two months' study at Drew University, Pat is now at the missionary training center, Stony Point, N. Y., where she will be until Jan., 1966. At that time she will go to Costa Rica for a year's language study. From there her appointment will be the Patagonia Provisional Annual Conference, Argentina.

1960's

Following two years' active duty with the U. S. Army, **Fuller** ('60) and **Ann** (**Schaaf**) **Bazer** are now living in Raleigh, N. C., where he is working on his Ph. D. in animal science at North Carolina State.

Robert E. Hearn, '60, who formerly taught in Caddo Parish Schools, has joined Science Research Associates, Inc., as a field associate. He will represent the company in the northern and western Louisiana area.

New addition to the faculty at Mohawk Valley Community College, Utica, N. Y., is **Katherine** (**Mack**) **Gibson,** '60, who joined the English faculty at that school as a full-time instructor in September. Katherine who received her M.A. from the University of Oregon, served as a part-time faculty member at the New York school last year.

Mr. ('60) and Mrs. **Bradford Mayo** are now making their home in Lake Charles following duty with the U. S. Navy during which time he served as supply officer aboard the USS Sandoval and at the Naval Supply Center, Charleston, S. C. He is now the vice-president of the Mayo Land Title Co. in Lake Charles.

Capt. **James R. Lang, Jr.,** '61, has recently completed the orientation course for officers of the U. S. Air Force Medical Service at Gunter AFB, Ala. He and his wife **Sara** (**Hitchcock**), '62, are now stationed at Shaw AFB, S. C.

Receiving a promotion and transfer at the same time was **Jerry Allen Smith,** '61, who has recently been moved by Humble Oil Co. from Houston to New Orleans.

Summer commencements saw several Centenary grads receiving advanced degrees at their chosen institutions. Among these were **Julian L. Brandon, Jr.,** '62, Bachelor of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; **Sherman W. French,** '62, Master of Education in Physical Education from Ole Miss; and **Marie** (**Armintor**) **Barber,** '62, Master of Arts from Northwestern State College.

A member of the Centenary class of 1963, **Louis S. Brandt,** has been named section chief of production control by Western Electric Co. Brandt joined Western Electric in April, 1965 at its new Shreveport plant.

Frank F. Jordan, '63, has been named Hospital Administration Officer at the Central Louisiana State Hospital in Pineville. Jordan recently received the Master's degree in hospital administration at the University of Minnesota after two years' training.

While her husband Wayne Keakey is stationed at Travis AFB, Calif., **Lavern** (**Burks**) **Keakey,** '63, is working part-time as Director of Religious Education at the Community Methodist Church, Fairfield, Calif.

Port Neches, Tex., is the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Brown (**Nancy Thigpen,** '64). Robert is a chemical engineer for Mobil Oil and Nancy is teaching at Port Neches Elementary School.

New member of the history faculty at Northern Montana State College. Havre, Mont., is **Bob Norris,** '64. Bob received his Masters degree at Denver University in August.

Chat Reed, '64, has returned to the U. S. after a year's study under a Fulbright grant at the Universities of Strasbourg and Nancy. He is presently at Duke University where he has accepted a graduate assistantship in romance languages.

Looking forward to a summer abroad in 1966 is **Leonard Riggs,** '64, who has been accepted for study in the Geissen, Germany, Hospital on an exchange fellowship. He is presently in his sophomore year at the University of Texas Medical School.

James E. Williams, Jr., '64, is now a student at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., where he is working toward the Bachelor of Divinity degree.

Pursuing a course of advanced study at the University of Arkansas is **Barbara Lynn Hemphill,** who received her degree from Centenary in May, 1965.

Dennis Baughman, '65, has accepted a position as a management trainee in the Sears Roebuck Co. store in Shreveport.

Now at home in El Dorado, Ark., where he is an accountant with Murphy Oil Corp., is **Carroll "Buck" Horn,** '65.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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and drama have conditioned many people to think that unless they are abnormal, radical or freakish they are not expressing their individuality. Jean Paul Sartre's story, "The Room", is the story of Eve who is the loving wife of insane Pierre. She loves Pierre so much her thoughts are similar to those of his demented mind. She resents the intrusion of her sane father on the abnormal world of their apartment. In one of the scenes, Eve looks out the apartment window and hates the normal, sane people she sees walking on the street just because they are normal. Some people think a man has to grow long hair and a beard, wear dirty clothes and bathe infrequently, smoke marijuana, scorn all authority, and carry signs to express his individuality. Some people don't know the difference between being an individual and being a "nut". Individuality is best expressed in more constructive fashion. Anyway, we couldn't all be "nuts" even if we tried.

As religious, democratic people we believe that **individuality counts,** that **persons matter,** that **nothing counts for more or matters more.** No goal challenges the liberal arts college more in this day than the preservation of this precious heritage.

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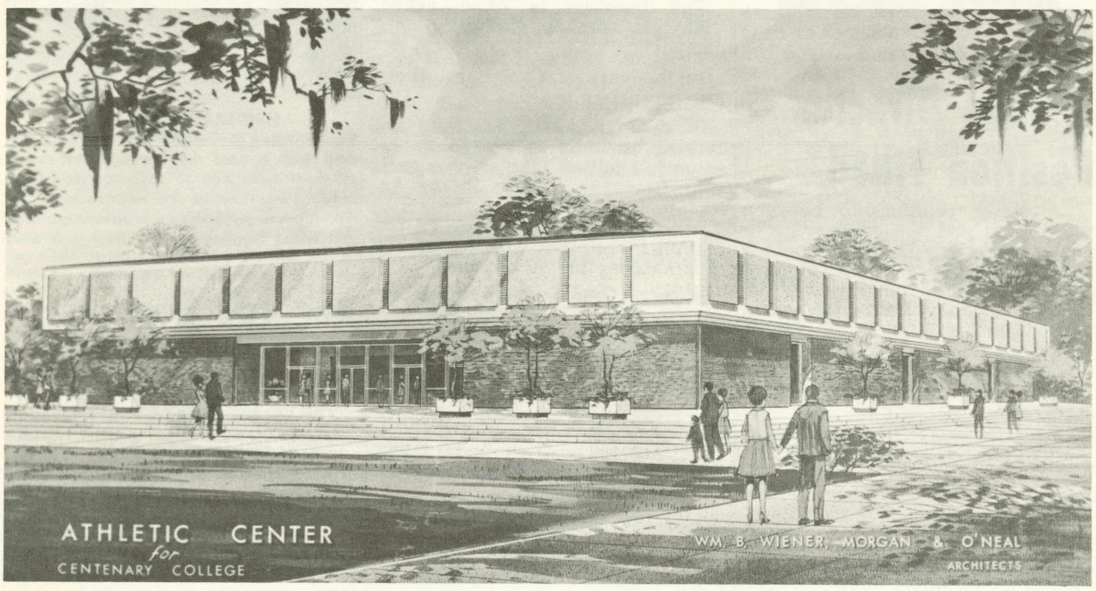
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ALUMNI FIELD HOUSE PROJECT TOLD



ALUMNI FIELD HOUSE . . . . "A tangible identification"

Centenary's Alumni Association, in a move designed to provide graduates and ex-students a tangible identification with the college, has announced the undertaking of an alumni project—the financing of an on-campus field house.

Revealed publicly for the first time as a highlight of the Homecoming Dinner-Dance, the field house project has been nurtured for several years from the idea stage by a committee under the direction of Jim McGregor '47.

The estimated cost of the proposed athletic and physical education facility is approximately $500,000. According to McGregor, it is the hope of the Alumni Association to be able to raise the entire amount, by soliciting not only alumni, but everyone who might have an interest in seeing such a building on the Centenary campus.

Wide Acceptance

Following the announcement, many sources indicated widespread acceptance of the project—not only by Centenary alumni, faculty, staff, and students, but by the community of Shreveport as a whole.

The project will now pass into an active organizational stage, where McGregor and the Association Board of Directors will do the behind - the - scenes preparation and name a steering committee. It is expected that the campaign will be ready to roll in late summer or early fall.

With the only athletic and physical education facility on campus today being Haynes Gym—built in 1936, the need for a field house is considered urgent in the Centenary growth plan.

Haynes is today being used for both men's and women's intramurals, a fast-growing gymnastics program, standing-room only P. E. classrooms, campus functions requiring the attendance of the entire student body, and several community events such as the regional science fair and Holiday in Dixie activities.

Present Capacity

The above-named uses fall far short of the growth potential today, yet push Haynes Gym to its capacity. And varsity basketball, which needs to be back on campus, is still being played in the oversized Hirsch Youth Center at the State Fair Grounds, where student attendance is reportedly half of what it could and should be.

Alumni Association president Cecil E. Ramey Jr. said that he hopes every single one of the Centenary alumni can play a role in raising the money to build this

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Paul Brown First Hall Of Famer

To the surprise of practically no one, the first member to be inducted into the Centenary College Hall of Fame was Paul M. Brown, chairman of the College Board of Trustees for 25 years before his retirement last fall.

The announcement and presentation was made as a highlight of the Homecoming Dinner-Dance on Feb. 19. The Hall of Fame was established by the Alumni Association last year and provides for "at least one, but not more than two persons" to be selected annually.

The award was made by the President of the College, Dr. Jack S. Wilkes, who stated: "It is significant that the first membership be awarded to Paul Brown, because his service to the College, the church, and the community has been unequalled over the years."

A graduate of Centenary in 1916, Mr. Brown served the College as a professor and then as a member of the board of trustees for 33 years until his recent retirement. He also represented the sixth generation of his family to be connected with Centenary.



PAUL BROWN
. . . Service Unequalled

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Notice

Nominations of at least 20 candidates to fill the vacancies for 10 members of the Alumni Association Board of Directors whose terms expire on May 31 will be made during March by a three-man nominating committee.

According to the Constitution of the Centenary Alumni Association, additional nominations may be made by written petition signed by five graduates of the College and delivered to the alumni office before March 31.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By DR. JACK S. WILKES

Recently, a father from a city in a nearby state brought his son, who is a high school senior, to visit Centenary. He told Col. B. S. Folsom, our Director of Admissions, that he was a graduate of a large state university and that his older son was a student there now. Then he challenged Col. Folsom by saying, "Show me why I should pay $1,490 a year to send this boy to Centenary instead of $1,200 to send him to our state university. What will he get for that extra money?"



Col. Folsom replied, "I don't want to argue with you. Let's visit the campus and talk with some people. Maybe you can see the difference between the small, liberal arts college and a large university."

The boy was interested in science, so Col. Folsom took them to the Science Building. When they met Dr. Mary Warters, she took them into a Biology laboratory where Dr. Wilkins was working in a lab section with just five students using an electron microscope. Dr. Wilkins explained the project to the boy and his father and invited them to examine their work. Then Dr. Richard Spears, another member of the Biology faculty, came into the lab to assist Dr. Wilkins with a portion of the project.

When they left the room the father said, "I see the difference now."

This was Centenary at its best—well-qualified faculty people working with a small group of outstanding students. This is what we mean by saying Centenary is a center of excellence in learning.

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It was good to see many of you at Homecoming. Congratulations to Mitzi Middlebrooks and the committee. Welcome to Bob Durand, our new Alumni Director.

'Deputy Alumni'

Centenary alumni can play a vital role in the future growth of the college by serving as "deputy" admissions officers, according to Col. B. S. "Boots" Folsom, Director of Admissions.

Col. Folsom said that he would welcome the names of qualified students who might be interested in a Centenary education. Any alumni who knows of such a prospect should just send his or her name and address to the Director of Admissions, Centenary College of Louisiana, Shreveport 71104.

In addition, alumni in larger metropolitan areas in the southwest and south may be contacted by Col. Folsom in advance of a trip into that particular area for the purpose of interviewing prospective students.



BOB DURAND
. . . A Closer Relationship

Alumni Director Position Filled

"A closer relationship between the alumni and the campus" is a goal set by Bob Durand, who assumed the post of Centenary Alumni Director on January 23, filling a vacancy that existed since May when the Rev. W. E. Nolan resigned.

Durand, a 1957 graduate of Centenary, returns to the campus after eight years experience with the technical publications, public relations, and newspaper industries, mostly in California.

According to Dr. Jack S. Wilkes, Durand will serve as a liaison between the college and the Alumni Association and will also edit the alumni bulletin, **This Is Centenary.** "We feel fortunate," Dr. Wilkes said, "to have a person in this job with his experience and enthusiasm."

As an undergraduate at Centenary, the new alumni director was active in campus life. He was a member of two honorary fraternities: Omicron Delta Kappa and Sigma Tau Delta. He served on the student senate, was sports editor of the Conglomerate, was elected president of the Canterbury Club, and played varsity tennis. He received a B. A. degree in English.

In addition, he handled the sports publicity for Director of Athletics F. H. "Buss" Delaney, and during the summers served as a sportswriter for The Shreveport Times. (Delaney is now Director of Development for the college, while Jack Fiser is Director of Public Relations and former editor of **This Is Centenary.**)

Durand has not made known any future plans he may have for the alumni programs, but has indicated he hopes to "strengthen the lines of communication, so that all of our alumni may re-evaluate their pride in Centenary and the college in her alumni."

NOTICE

This Is Centenary would like to pay special recognition to Centenary graduates and ex-students now serving with the armed services in Viet Nam. Any reader knowing of or about alumni in this category are asked to please send along names and information about campaigns, honors, etc.

Annual Giving Products Are Scholarships, Gifts

A decision to hold off the annual giving campaign until after Homecoming was put into effect this year by the Alumni Association Board of Directors.

As a result, the first announcement of the drive was made by Association president Cecil E. Ramey Jr. at the Dinner-Dance, and a mailing, which included a copy of the convocation address by Dr. Jack S. Wilkes, was sent out early in March.

Why Important?

The question is often asked, "Why is annual giving so important?"

In the case of Centenary, there are two prime reasons.

First, four outstanding and deserving students at Centenary receive full tuition scholarships each year from the moneys in the Association fund. Each of these students has more than returned the alumni investment with his or her contributions to the campus.

Secondly, the number of alumni contributors to the college serves a gauge for corporation grants and matching donations that are being distributed to places of higher education each year in record amounts. These gifts, however, are not forthcoming if the number of contributors is not significant—usually 51% per cent or more.

Operating Expense

Annual giving moneys also are used to help the operating expenses of the alumni office so that it may better serve Centenary alumni and keep them in closer contact with the school. Examples would be this year's bigger but less costly Homecoming and plans for an expanded alumni publication next year.

Chairman of this year's annual giving drive is Lonnie Aulds '50, a member of the Association Board of Directors.



OUTSTANDING TEACHER

Dr. Walter M. Lowrey, professor of history at Centenary since 1963, was named Outstanding Teacher of the Year by the Alumni Association and was honored at the Homecoming Dinner-Dance.



SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Sandra Anne McGuire, an outstanding student with a near 4.0 average and many extracurricular honors at Ruston (La.) High School, was named the new recipient of the Alumni Association scholarship. She will enter Centenary as a freshman next fall.

Records Broken By 1966 Cagers

The basketballing Gents averaged over 83 points per game, broke many individual and team records, and defeated some tough teams during their just-completed 1965-66 campaign.

However, coach Orvis Sigler's club — picked in pre-season forecasts as the best in Centenary history—managed only a 12-14 slate against a schedule that was one of the toughest in history.

Key injuries and a mid-winter slump—when they lost five out of six consecutive games—also played big roles in a season that saw seven seniors playing their last for the Gents.

Tom Kerwin — dubbed "Captain Hook" by the local press—paced the record-smashing crew with 726 points in 26 games for an average of 28 per game, seventh in the nation among major colleges. Included among his exploits was a school record 47-point effort in overtime against Louisiana Tech.

Kerwin, Haynie, Ralph Schwegman, Donny Henry, Larry Shoemaker, Harold Smith, and Brad Peters all will depart via the graduation route.

Season's Record

We		They
71	East Texas Baptist	66 (OT)
81	U. of Utah	98
73	Utah State	89
78	Ole Miss	64
61	Arkansas	90
88	Texas Christian	87
78	Virginia Military	77°
43	Tennessee	49°
87	Southern Methodist	81
75	Arkansas State	93
56	Northwestern (La.)	61
91	Hardin-Simmons	96
84	U. of Houston	108
104	Louisiana Tech	91
74	Tennessee Tech	86
93	Southwestern (La.)	91
73	Oglethorpe	66
94	Oklahoma City U.	118
84	Hardin-Simmons	86
96	U. of Houston	125
99	Southern Mississippi	84
87	Arkansas State	79
88	Northwestern (La.)	74
108	Louisiana Tech	112 (OT)
110	Southern Mississippi	75
90	Oklahoma City U.	121

°Gulf South Classic



A VIEW OF





IN A FEW WORDS

Homecoming can mean many things to many people, but in the eyes of 600-plus Centenary alumni and their families, the 1966 Homecoming (Feb. 18-19) was a success.

At least no one complained, and there were plenty of compliments, according to chairman Mrs. Bruce Middlebrooks (Mitzi Lowe '55) who directed activities for the second straight year.

Clear skies and warm temperatures greeted returning graduates and ex-students, causing Alumni Association president Cecil E. Ramey Jr. to remark, with upraised arms: "There are certain advantages to being associated with a Church-related college."

For many alumni, it was their first visit back to the campus in a long time. Along with the memories and nostalgia came pleasant surprise and amazement at the changes in the physical plant.

Here's how the weekend went:

Many hours of talented student labor went into the house and dorm displays, with Kappa Alpha winning the Greek division (Tau Kappa Epsilon second and Kappa Sigma third) and Hardin captured Dorm honors (James second and Sexton third).

Successful 25th

A most successful 25th Reunion Dinner, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Tom Richardson (Dorothy Kelley ex '41)), took place at Holiday Inn West. Head count showed 56 classmates and spouses present, including former class president Bill Steger all the way from Alexandria, Va. The class honored as their favorite teacher, Dr. Bryant Davidson.

In the second annual Old Timers' game, Buss Delaney's Maroons toppled Jake Hanna's Whites, 20-16, in a successful "thriller." In the nitecap, the varsity Gents whacked rival Northwestern, 88-74.

A post-game reception, and Saturday open houses at James and Cline Dorms and the three sororities gave alums a chance to renew friendships, meet faculty and students, and see the campus. Many braved the long lunch lines to eat at Mrs. Hudgings' cafeteria at noon.

Just over 500 were on hand for the dinner in the new Shreveport Convention Center. Some of the alumni and many students joined the throng later for dancing. Entertainment was provided by Cheesy Voran's Centenary Choir and four outstanding student acts.

Henry Shuey was honored as the alumnus who came the greatest distance, and Paul Brown received the award for the oldest alumnus on hand, in addition to being later installed in the Hall of Fame.

PHOTO IDENTIFICATION

Identifying the Homecoming pictures, read top to bottom and left to right.

On this page, Mary Tullie Wyrick—Miss Centenary of 1966—hosts Joe Wong '50, Rev. Oscar Cloyd '58, John Koelemay '40, and Jim McDowell '41 during registration. Officers of the 25th Reunion Class of 1941 pose with their favorite teacher, Dr. Bryant Davidson (far right); they are Bill Steger, president; Eileen Maynard Clark, vice-president; Dorothy Robinson Dalrymple, secretaly; and Grace Ingersoll Smith, treasurer. Homecoming queen Suzette DeWese '69 of Lafayette, La., flashes her best smile. The "Gents' Tea Party" was the winning lawn decoration entry from Kappa Alpha. Finally, "old-timers" Mel Crawford '42, Weenie Bynum '40, Jake Hanna '30, Lloyd Townsend ex '22, and Alex Penney ex '41 huddle during a time-out in their game.

On the next page, the top view shows part of the crowd at the dinner, Fred McClanahan '41 and John Shuey '38 "sign in" at registration, while old friends Hugh White '41 and Mal McIlwain '41 discuss the good old days. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bell '50 trip the light fantastic, while to their right, Nell Murdock ex '37, Lee Alice Clay Finnell '41, Lewis Finnell '41, and Bill Murdock ex '34 watch with varied expressions as student Mary Jo Grunsfield '70 does the watusi. At bottom, Centenary Choir alumni join today's voices in the traditional "Tenebrae."







HOMECOMING











Homecoming Photos
By Jack Barham '47

1920's

Caracas, Venezuela, is the springtime destination of the TRAVIS BROWNs (Mary Etta McGee '27) who will journey to that South American country in March. This is a return visit for the Browns and will combine business and pleasure.

Dr. DARRELL OVERDYKE '28, long-time professor of History at Centenary, is author of the newest book on Louisiana plantation homes. This book, **Louisiana Plantation Homes: Colonial and Ante-Bellum,** was published by Architectural Book Publishing Co. of New York in November. A comprehensive pictorial album of the fine colonial residences of the state, this work is the culmination of 30 years effort and study on the part of Dr. Overdyke and his wife, Martha Walker Overdyke. It includes over 250 photographs and is the only work of its type to include architects' drawings where available.

1930's

EUGENE FORD ex '32, who is secretary-treasurer of the Angelina Casualty Co. in Lufkin, Tex., has recently been named a director of the Continental State Bank, Alto, Texas. Banking is not a new field to Ford, who received his BBA degree in 1935 from the University of Texas, as he is also serving as a director of the First National Bank of Groveton, Tex.

Another newly named bank director is J. R. MAYEAUX '39 who was elected to the Board of Shreveport's First National Bank in January, 1966. A football letterman of the late '30s, Mayeaux is widely known in the oil and gas industry with which he has been associated for 24 years. He is presently serving as president of Hycalog, Inc., manufacturers of diamond bits, Hycaloders, coring and hydraulic drilling equipment. In addition he also serves Hycalog (Canada) Ltd. as president and Royle Equipment Co. as vice president. Mayeaux and his wife, KITTY OSBORN ex '38, make their home in Shreveport.

"Spare time" is a thing unknown to JOHN W. NAY '39 of Livingston, Tex. for, in addition to his duties as bookkeeper and International Harvester agent, he is also supply pastor for three rural Methodist Churches in the Livingston area. Nay assumed his supply duties in 1962 and presently serves some 100 church members.

1940's

A note to the Alumni Office from MARTHA (O'NEAL) DELEE '40 allows that she's not telling of a new husband, job, wife or baby but a new address! STUART ex '39, MARTHA and their three children moved into their new home at 6133 River Road in Shreveport in time for Christmas.

Pensacola, Fla. is now home to Dr. and Mrs. JACK K. CARLTON (MARY ELLEN PETREE) '41-'47 where he has assumed his duties as Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the recently established University of West Florida. The Carltons have previously made their home in New Orleans where Jack was on the Chemistry faculty of LSU-NO.

Mrs. William E. Rembert (JUANITA RYLAND '41) was named Shreveport's City Librarian in mid-November to succeed Miss Inez Boone, who was retiring. Juanita, who received her B.S. degree in library science from LSU has most recently served as head of the genealogy department of the Shreveport City Library. With her husband Bill, an independent oil operator, and their two sons, Juanita makes her home at 153 Normandy Village in Shreveport.

When balloting was finished in the American Chemical Society, Ark-La-Tex Section, the three top offices all went to Centenary graduates. Heading the group as chairman is MARSHALL KESLING '44 with WAYNE HANSON '50 serving as vice chairman and president-elect. Secretary-treasurer for 1966 is CONSTANCE MARIE MARANTO. Kesling is government chemist at the Longhorn Ordnance Plant near Marshall and both Hanson and Miss Maranto are teachers—he on the Chemistry faculty and she at Shreveport's Woodlawn High School.

Effective Jan. 15 DOREEN EACHUS, ex '45, is serving in a new post as Director of Christian Education, First Presbyterian Church, Virginia Beach, Va.

It's now "Dr." DALE ARMSTRONG '48 as Dale completed requirements for a Ph.D. in Business Administration at the University of Texas in Austin earlier this year. He and his wife (JANE BROYLES '50) are now at home in Stillwater, Okla. where he is on the faculty at Okla. State University. The Armstrongs have four children.

Major CHARLES MIDDLETON '48 and his wife (MARGIE DEJEAN '47) are now in Stuttgart, Germany where he is Staff Weather Officer for the 7th Corps of 7th Army. The Middletons, who have been in Germany since July, 1965 are due to be rotated back to the States in July, 1968. Present plans call for his retirement in Nov. of that year. With the Middletons in Germany is their daughter, Margaret, 15, who is a sophomore at the American High School in Stuttgart.

Promotion of three Centenary ex-students was announced by the Board of Directors of Commercial National Bank at their year end meeting. Advancing to the rank of Vice Presidents were BEN BROWN '50 and GEORGE G. GAUTHIER ex '43 while JACK WILLIAMSON '49 was named an assistant Vice-President.

STRICTLY PERSONAL

HELP!—US CORRECT OUR RECORDS IF YOU HAVE:

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NEW JOB

NEW WIFE OR HUSBAND

NEW BABY

Your former classmates would like to know and we would like to have the information for "This Is Centenary."

Why not write this information in the space below and send it to us —

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CLASS OF '87

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cloyd Walker (LINDA KAY ELLINGTON '63), girl, Kayla Jean, June 4, 1965.

Dr. ('57) and Mrs. W. H. WORLEY (JACKIE CHAMPION '58), boy, Dean Lewis, July 7, 1965.

Mr. ('62) and Mrs. FORD KING, JR. (PATSY WEST ex '62), boy, Michael Ford, July 9, 1965.

Rev. ('58) and Mrs. DEAN BUSBOOM, girl, Mary Catherine, July 18, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gray (CARMEN LOUISE GRAY ex '61). girl, Tonia Celeste, July 29, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hyde (MARY FRANCES ROSS '56), girl, Janna Lynn, Aug. 15, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Phillips (PERRILYN MIDYETT PHILLIPS '63), boy, Perry Midyett, Nov. 10, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frittz (ROBERTA JACKSON '59), girl, Kelli Lynn, Nov. 26, 1965.

Mr. ('61) and Mrs. JAMES GOINS (JEAN NETTERVILLE '63), girl, Miriam Elizabeth, Nov. 26, 1965.

Lt. and Mrs. Daniel W. Risik (CAROL ANNE McDONALD '64), boy, Michael Daniel, Dec. 1, 1965.

Mr. (ex '52) and Mrs. CLAYTON GLENN PRICE (ANTOINETTE TUMINELLO '50), boy, Michael Joseph, Dec. 2, 1965.

Mr. ('60) and Mrs. BRADFORD H. MAYO, boy, Thaddeus Cooper, Dec. 6, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jackson (MISSY LEARY '62), boy, Christopher Wise, Dec. 10, 1965.

Mr. ('60) and Mrs. R. C. McCOY (JERI WILLIAMS '61), girl, Kristin Renee, Dec. 14, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. VAN GARDNER (BEVERLY HILL '59), girl, Elizabeth Ann, Dec. 17, 1965.

Mr. ('60) and Mrs. LARRY McGOWAN (SHARON VICTORY '59), girl, Lisa Carol, Jan. 7, 1966.

Mr. and Mrs. William Seiple (JOSEPHINE WILCOXEN '59), girl, Nancy Helene, Jan. 23, 1966.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merryman (NORMA STROTHER '60), girl, Laura Lynn, Jan. 31, 1966.

Mr. ('57) and Mrs. JACK M. WEBB, girl, Julia Lillian, Feb. 5, 1966.

Capt. and Mrs. Ralph M. Hughes (MARY LOU LOW '60), boy, David Scott, Feb. 7, 1966.

Mr. ('51) and Mrs. CLAUDE DANCE, JR., boy, Walter Harrison, Feb. 9, 1966.

IN MEMORIAM

Francis M. Gowen ex '47, December 4, 1965.

Robert B. Dobson ex '24, December 12, 1965.

Mary Ellen Norfleet '51, December 14, 1965.

FIELD HOUSE PROJECT

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field house, so that it can truly stand as a living memorial to the graduates and ex-students of the college.

McGregor said that no definite target date for construction or completion has yet been set, although it was hoped that the Gents would be playing basketball there in 1968. An exact location has not yet been set either, although the most logical place would be on the site of the old vets villa, adjacent to the baseball field.

1950's

ED CAMP '50, who serves as Librarian for the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn. has been chosen Executive Secretary for the American Theological Library Association.

A visitor in Shreveport over the Christmas holidays was ALBERT PARIS LEARY '51 who was vacationing in the United States from his position on the faculty of Leicester University, Leicester, England. Paris originally went to Leicester as lecturer in American Literature on a Fulbright Scholarship. In the spring of 1965, about the time his term was due to end, the university created a chair of American Literature and invited him to stay on to fill the position. In addition to his teaching duties Paris continues his interest in writing, his latest work being "The Jack Sprat Cookbook." In addition to a previous book—"The Innocent Curate"—he has had several poems published in "The New Yorker."

JUST TOO FULL!

Because of our special Homecoming picture pages and more "personals" than ever before, **This Is Centenary** just did not have enough space left to put in our news about alumni of the 1960's. We apologize, and assure you that we will get all your news in the next issue, coming out in May.

New on the North Carolina landscape is a chain of luxury mobile home parks the developer of which is C. DEVAUGHN ELLINGTON '52. The first of these parks is already under construction in the Charlotte area.

After a number of years with Gulf Research and Development, WAYNE A. PRYOR '52 has joined the Geology faculty at the University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio. Wayne received his Ph. D. in Geology from Rutgers in 1959.

EMMETT H. CANTWELL '53 is presently working toward a doctor of theology degree at Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in Mill Valley, Calif.—across the bay from San Francisco.

According to an announcement from the offices of Rives, Dyke and Co., Houston advertising and public relations firm, T. R. "BOB" MONK '54 has joined their staff as a public relations account executive. Prior to joining Rives, Dyke and Co., Monk was director of public relations for the Texas Manufacturers Assn. Monk, his wife and four daughters live at 11734 North Ridgewood Circle, Houston.

A former member of the Shreveport Symphony, TOMMY COLEMAN ex '55, is presently a member of the Buffalo Symphony, Buffalo, N. Y. After attending Centenary two years, Coleman studied at the University of Texas, receiving the first Bachelor of Music Degree in Double Bass ever awarded by that school. In addition to his orchestra work in Buffalo, where he has made his home for seven years, he heads the bass department of the New York School of Music in Buffalo, teaches private piano students and is coordinator of the Symphony and Musician Union in New York.

GEORGE N. GRAY '55 was named president of Bewley Furniture Co. of Shreveport at that firm's January Board of Directors meeting. Gray, who previously served as Bewley's treasurer, resides in Shreveport with his wife, CAROLYN BEWLEY GRAY '55, and their two sons, George Jr., 9, and Bill, 7.

After graduating from Centenary in 1955, THOMAS V. HOLMES, JR. enrolled in the School of Dentistry of McGill University, Montreal, Quebec. He received his D.D.S. degree from that institution in 1963 and is now engaged in the practice of general dentistry in Shreveport.

WAYNE GREY ALFRED '56 is presently employed by the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the Texas Education Agency, Houston, Tex. He holds the M.A. degree in Rehabilitation Counseling from the University of Houston and completed an internship in this same field with the Jewish Vocational Service, Miami, Fla. He was recently host to W. L. PLATT '29 who is an Assistant Director of TEA, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.

Now at home in Slidell, La., are JEAN ALICE (FLOWERS) CLARKE and her husband, Dick. Dick was transferred to New Orleans by Boeing and is now working in that firm's Michoud Plant.

HARRY H. HORTON, JR. '56 has moved from Lucedale, Miss. where he was Minister of Music and Education at First Baptist Church, to Tupelo, Miss. where he is serving East Heights Baptist Church in that same capacity.

Following completion of training at Eastern Air Lines' Flight Crew Training Center in Miami, Fla., FRANCIS JAMES KELKER '59 is serving as a flight officer aboard one of Eastern's "Constellation" aircraft. He is presently based in Washington, D. C.

Happy to be "back home in Shreveport" are KENNETH ('59) and DORIS ANN HAWLEY KUNZMAN '56. They returned to Shreveport from Dallas in the late fall and are now settled in their new home at 206 Martha Anne Dr. He is a planning engineer in statistical quality control for the Western Electric plant.

BILL (ex '56) and MONA (HOLLOWAY) MASON '59 have been transferred to Houston, Tex. from their former home in Atlanta, Ga. Bill is a professional representative for Dome Chemicals, New York. Both Mona and Bill are former members of the Centenary Choir.

Dr. and Mrs. BRYAN SPARKS '59 (BESSIE RUTH RISINGER ex '60) are now at home in Parkersburg, W. Va. where Bryan is a senior chemist with Marbon Chemical Co., a division of Borg-Warner Corp. Bryan received his Ph. D. in Chemistry in June, 1965, from the University of Arkansas. Rounding out the Sparks family is John Douglas Sparks, born March 17, 1964.

STRICTLY PERSONAL

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WEDDING BELLS

EDWIN LESTER ADRION, JR. ex 59 to Linda Anne Landers, Oct. 16, 1965.

1/Lt. Leslie Warren Stewart, Jr. to SAMMIE KAY SMITH '62, Oct. 30, 1965.

Dr. PAUL V. SNOW '58 to Faye Atkinson, Nov. 20, 1965.

Lt. Frank Lowell Conlan, Jr. to SHERRY LEE AUBREY '63, Dec. 18, 1965.

Eugene Tang to MELANIE LINGENFELTER '64, February 4, 1966.

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CLASS OF '66 JOINS FOLD

Outstanding Record Cited

Graphic proof of the type of student graduating from Centenary can be seen in some results from this year's graduating class, which numbered 165. Commencement exercises were held May 22.

As of this writing, for instance, nearly $40,000 in grants, fellowships, and assistantships had been offered to members of the class of '66.

And more stipends were on the way, according to beaming faculty members who were acting like proud fathers.

DON'S "PROBLEM"

How would you like to be faced with Don Scroggin's problem? He was one of three Woodrow Wilson Fellowship winners from Centenary, but he also was named to a National Science Foundation grant and a Danforth Scholarship.

To the best knowledge of those at the college, Don is the first college senior in the United States ever to win all three in the same year.

And if those weren't enough, Don also was named sweepstakes winner in the Sigma Tau Delta literary competition for his essay, "The Faith of Science and the Technology of Religion."

This graduating senior from Bossier City, La., who majored in chemistry, will use his NSF fellowship next fall to attend Harvard University.

The other two Woodrow Wilson Fellowship winners deserve special mention also.

BOARD MEMBER

Charles T. Beaird is a member of the Centenary Board of Trustees who turned over the reins of his own flourishing business to return to school and get his degree. A Shreveport civic and business leader, he majored in philosophy and openly states his belief in the need for "a new philosophy of economics." He will attend Columbia University.

Mary Lynn Taylor is an English major and French minor who has maintained a 3.5 average throughout four years at Centenary. In addition to her academic credits, she was active in extra-curricular pursuits and served as president of Maroon Jackets. She was first runner-up in the Miss Shreveport contest, but took over the job when the winner (also a Centenary girl) became Miss Louisiana. Miss Taylor will attend the University of Michigan.

OTHER GRANTS

Other post-graduate awards given to the class of '66 include:

—James A. Bains, Jr., National Science Foundation Fellowship (University of Tennessee).

—Dorothy Bradley, teaching assistantship in speech (University of Oregon).

—Dorinda Ann Bratton, graduate assistantship in French (University of Kansas).

—Rodney Cage, Math Fellowship (Louisiana State University).

—Stephen T. Clinton, graduate assistantship in Spanish (University of Kansas).

—Carol A. Cunningham, NDEA Fellowship in statistics (Southern Methodist University).

—Thomas Paul Carter, teaching assistantship in chemistry (University of Texas).

—Ralph Harker, Perkins Fellowship in Theology (United States Air Force).

—Sidney Russell Herron, graduate assistantship in mathematics and computer science (University of Virginia).

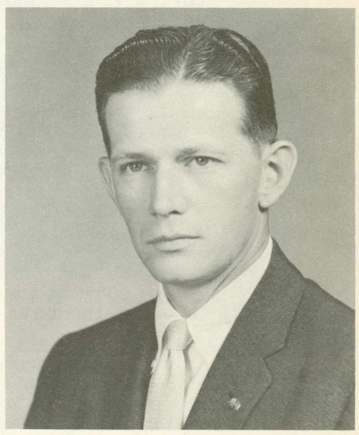
—Cynthia Haug, Sociology Fellowship (Emory University).

—Virginia Susan Mayo, Research Traineeship in biology (University of Florida).

—Louise Spry, Teaching Fellowship in Mathematics (University of Vermont).

In addition to the outstanding senior record, two sophomores made an impressive start for the class of '68.

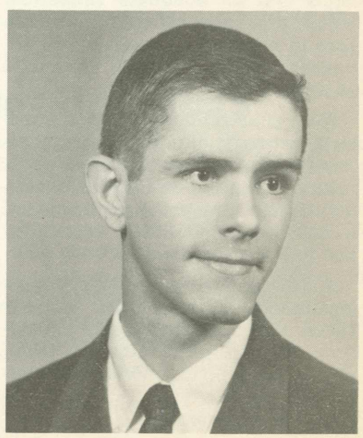
Milann Gannaway and Janie Fleming each won East-West Grants to study Chinese at the University of Hawaii during their junior year. Milann, incidentally, is an alumni scholarship holder, while Janie is the daughter of Dean Bond Fleming.



CHARLES BEAIRD
"A New Philosophy"



LYNN TAYLOR
"Miss Shreveport"



DON SCROGGIN
Historical First

Agenda Is Forming For 1967 Homecoming, Set Feb. 17-18

Memories are still fresh from Centenary Homecoming 1966, but plans are already working for Centenary Homecoming 1967.

The most important detail has been set: the dates will be Friday and Saturday, February 17 and 18.

Make note of those dates now! February 17 and 18, 1967.

Already on the agenda for a weekend that will be hard-pressed to surpass this year's Homecoming are:

—25th Reunion for the Class of 1942.

—Friday night basketball, Centenary vs. Southern Mississippi.

—A special Saturday matinee performance for returning alumni of a famous Eugene O'Neill play by the Centenary Jongleurs.

—The now-traditional Saturday night dinner and dance. (Ask someone who attended this year's affair!)

—An exhibit of fine arts by Centenary graduates and ex-students.

Anyone interested in helping with the 1957 Homecoming is asked to contact Alumni Director Bob Durand at the College Alumni Office.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By DR. JACK S. WILKES

The 1965-66 school year saw Centenary College start on an ambitious ten-year development plan, designed to upgrade every phase of its operation to a pre-set peak of excellence in 1975—the 150th anniversary of its founding.

The plan was announced at a fall meeting of the Centenary Builders, an organization of Shreveport citizens dedicated to the support of the college. Presiding was W. Russell Barrow, chairman of the Builders and a Centenary trustee.

Severe competition among quality institutions for able students has made it necessary that we strengthen our undergraduate program at every level. If we seek quality education as our product, the ten-year program as proposed here is an absolute minimum for maintaining pace and showing adequate improvement.



The plans calls for a steady increase in Centenary's enrollment from its present 975 to 1,500 in 1975, but with the stipulation that this expansion will be carried out only if every other important educational aspect at Centenary can be improved simultaneously. Maintenance of the present ratio of approximately 15 students to each faculty member is envisioned, which would necessitate enlarging the faculty from 62 members to 100.

Other means seen of improving the quality of education are (1) to increase the number of faculty members holding the Ph. D. degree or its equivalent, and (2) raising the average salary for full professors from $10,200 to $17,500, with corresponding increases down through the academic ranks.

Other areas which must be strengthened, are the college library's holdings, scientific laboratory equipment, scholarship funds, endowed distinguished professorships and an adequate sabbatical leave program to enable professors to engage in research and advanced study without financial sacrifice.

New construction is not regarded as a primary aim of the plan, although cafeteria expansion is a future "must," additional dormitory space is a probable need and a Humanities Building is still in the long-range planning.

A decided change in the college's enrollment picture has already taken place, transforming Centenary from a predominantly local, commuter-type institution to a residential school with a truly national representation.

The cost of improvements envisioned in the ten-year plan will be about $20,000,000.

IN LOUISIANA

Alumna Is Named Teacher Of Year

A creative teacher who sets high standards for herself, but who is patient, pleasant, and understanding in her dealings with others.

These words were used to describe Centenary alumna Marjorie Eubank Almand '55 who recently claimed the title of "Outstanding Young Teacher of 1966 in Louisiana."

Marjorie, who will now represent the state in national competition, received a scholarship grant from the Louisiana Jaycees, sponsors of the event.

LOCAL AWARD

A teacher at Riverside Elementary School in Sheveport, she was chosen "Outstanding Young Teacher" in Shreveport by the local Jaycee chapter in March.

Presentation of the local award to Marjorie was made by Charles E. Sutton, a 1962 graduate of Centenary who is now supervisor of elementary school education for the Louisiana Department of Education. (Charles won the title himself in 1964.)

In describing the accomplishments of Mrs. Almand, Sutton cited two techniques which she uses in her classrooms. One was the 'wonder box' system from which children, when they finish assigned work early, may select a project and do it individually. The other was the 'mystery envelope story' whereby the pupils must guess who has written a story authored by one of their classmates.

Marjorie's reaction to her awards was simply: "I couldn't imagine what other profession or vocation I could pursue other than teaching."

CENTENARY RECORD

While at Centenary, she was selected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," Maroon Jackets, and Alpha Chi. She was president of her Zeta Tau Alpha sorority and president of Panhellenic. She also was in Sigma Tau Delta, Cencoe, and Future Teachers of America.



MARJORIE ALMAND
"A Creative Teacher"

Since then, she worked summers and nights to earn her M. A. degree from Northwestern State College.

Currently, despite family responsibilities at home with three children, she takes on duties as Sunday School teacher, Cub Scout den mother, and coordinator for the Region I Science Fair.

Teachers Drive Passes $150,000

Centenary's 1966 Great Teachers-Scholars Campaign, aimed at soliciting $150,000 in gifts and pledges from the Shreveport area for direct support of faculty salaries and student scholarships, passed its goal by over $2,000 at the final report meeting and was still climbing.

The drive was aimed at raising at least $115,000 to be used in direct support of professor's salaries for the purpose of keeping the college competitive in holding top-flight teachers and adding new ones.

The other $35,000 is designated for scholarships to make certain that qualified students with demonstrated need will have the means of attending the college.

Alumni who gave to the 1966 Great Teachers-Scholars Campaign were asked to let the Alumni Office know so that proper credit could be given to the alumni giving records.

Cooper Planning Alumni Exhibit

Willard Cooper '47, head of Centenary's art department, is planning a special Homecoming fine arts exhibition of works by Centenary graduates and ex-students on February 16 - 18, 1967.

"With such an exhibition, Cooper said, "we hope to demonstrate the high quality of accomplishment being set by Centenary alumni everywhere."

Cooper has asked that any alumnus or alumna interested in exhibiting paintings, sculpture, design, ceramics, or any other of the arts contact him as soon as possible. He emphasized that arrangements for such an exhibit must be made far in advance, particularly when works must be shipped.

Anyone interested should contact Willard Cooper, Department of Art, Centenary College, P. O. Box 4188, Centenary Station, Shreveport, La. 71104.

FACULTY NEWS

Centenary College and Shreveport were sorry to learn that Dean of the College, Dr. NEAL BOND FLEMING, resigned effective Sept. 1 to become dean of Oxford College, a junior college operated by Emory University, his alma mater.

The announcement came all too close behind the announcement that WALTER C. HOHMANN, Dean of Students, had also tendered his resignation; however in both cases, extenuating factors were behind the changes.

Dean Fleming will be returning not only to his alma mater, but to his home state (Georgia) where much of his family still resides. He will leave his mark at Centenary and at Noel Memorial Methodist Church where his services as a teacher were much in demand.

Dean Hohmann will be returning to Baton Rouge to complete an obligation with the state department of education. A Centenary graduate of 1938 and well-known Gent footballer, "Cowboy" was not only respected but extremely popular among the current student body.

The new Dean of Students will be Dr. AUBREY FORREST who comes to Centenary from Kansas Wesleyan University where he held a similar position. Dr. Forrest is a native of Dallas, Tex., and holds a B. A. from Nebraska Wesleyan and an M. A. and Ph. D. from Northwestern University.

A replacement for Dean Fleming had not been announced as of this writing.

Returning to a post with the English Department this coming Fall will be Dr. EARLE LABOR, who taught at Centenary from 1954 through 1956. He comes from Adrian College in Michigan where he has been chairman of the English and Humanities Departments. He holds a B. A. and M. A. from SMU and a Ph. D. from the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. Labor is a co-author of a textbook along with English faculty professors Dr. LEE MORGAN and Dr. WILFRED GUERIN and another former Centenary professor, Dr. JOHN R. WILLINGHAM, now at the University of Kansas. The title is **A Handbook of Critical Approaches to Literature**, and the authors have been told that it has already been adopted at Centenary, University of Kansas, Loyola (New Orleans), and University of the Pacific.

Dr. Morgan, incidentally, will serve on the faculty of the NDEA Summer Institute for Advanced Study of English at the University of Kansas this summer.

Dr. JOHN ENTRIKIN retired this spring as chairman of the faculty committee on intercollegiate athletics after 25 years in that position. He received a special plaque and a standing ovation at the annual Gents Club sports award banquet on May 17.

1965-66: "A Year of Implementation"

ED. NOTE—Fran Victory, whose parents, three sisters, and two brothers went to Centenary, is the outgoing editor of THE CONGLOMERATE. She will be a junior this next fall.

By FRAN VICTORY '68

Dick Grisham, newly elected President of the Centenary Student Senate, fittingly described the 1965-66 school year at Centenary as "a year of implementation."

Student leaders initiated projects suggested last year and were rewarded by enthusiastic support from their fellow students. Infant programs such as the Forums Series, begun last spring, were strengthened with more funds and greater freedom.

The year at Centenary has also been one of change — change in student attitude, in faculty-student relationships, and in student responsibility.

The change started with the first President's Conference on Student Life in October at Hodges Gardens. Student Senate members and other campus leaders met with faculty and administration representatives to openly discuss campus problems and plans for Centenary. It was in this relaxed atmosphere that barriers between the three diverse groups received, in the words of one attendant, "hopefully, a fatal blow."



THE STUDENT FORUMS . . . A time to think

Spring Conference

A spring conference was held in the middle of April at which time goals were renewed and evaluation made of progress since the fall conference. The results were positive and encouraging.

The student Forums Committee began work last spring to expand and improve the quality of the Forums Series. This program brings to Centenary five or six speakers of national importance a semester. The lecturer addresses students and faculty on his particular field using as his guideline the Forums Series subject for the year: "Mid - Twentieth Century: Time of Protest, Time of Change." This year the project sponsored such personalities as Vance Packard, Harold Lett, Jack Gilbert, Edgar Friedenberg, and Russell Kirk.

Much of the change experienced this year was prompted by debate and discussion in committees and between faculty, students and administration. An important vehicle for student opinion was initiated in the form of an open forum, Issues and Opinions, the first day of March.

The Soapbox

During the free period in the Tuesday schedule of classes, students stepped up on soapboxes in front of the Student Union Building and voiced their opinions on every issue from the new fraternity on campus to the cafeteria to women's dorm regulations.

And they saw results quickly from their complaints. High school students were barred from the library for their noise and women's curfew was extended. The three sessions during the spring were well attended and vigorous.

It was in March also that the long-awaited Activities Fee was passed by the Activities Fee committee which consisted of Student Senate members and administration representatives. The fee, which will go into effect in September, adds ten dollars per student each semester to the present fees. The fee will provide funds for big-name entertainment, Forums, the cost of attending Marjorie Lyons Playhouse productions, and Gent basketball games.

Students were given a unique opportunity to work with a professional director for several weeks in the production of the South African drama "Behind the Yellow Door," presented at the Playhouse March 10-12 and 17-19. Professor Robert Mohr of Cape Town University discussed his travels at Chapel also.

'Quest For Meaning'

During the spring semester the first Faculty Lecture Series was initiated into the Chapel programs schedule. It consisted of five faculty members taking on the subject, "Quest for Meaning." The lectures on the ultimate meaning in life sought to create more thought-provoking Chapels and student discussion.

Students also concerned themselves with important national and international events during the year. During the middle of November, they signed a petition supporting the United States involvement in Viet Nam. The petition, which was prepared and circulated by a group of Centenary students and professors, was sent to President Johnson.

Students also took an active role in the Latin-American Conference, held on campus February 11-12. Sponsored by the history and government departments, the conference consisted of addresses and panel discussions by noted authors and representatives from several Latin American countries. Many students were able to guide the visitors around the campus, have dinner with them, and spend time in discussion on the United States relations with their individual countries.

These have been only the highlights of the 1965-66 year at Centenary. It has been a year characterized by the new freedoms given to students, the respect for their opinions, and the opportunity to prove their capabilities. The 1965-66 year was "a year of implementation." But many Centenary students think that 1966-67 at Centenary "will be much more than that."

FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

"A resounding success" was the way that Centenary's first annual Fine Arts Festival was described by college officials after the event closed.

Held during the first week of May, the Festival contained a planned schedule of exhibits, concerts, literary programs, and dramatic presentations.

Highlights of the four-day event were appearances by renowned violinist Leopold Lafosse and alumnus John William Corrington '56, now a professor of English and fast-rising novelist and poet at LSU.

The Jongleurs presented one of their finest - ever Shakespearian productions in **Henry V**, while the Centenary band and choir also performed.

Concurrently with those activities, an exhibit of outstanding student art works was on display both in the library and Moore Student Union and the student literary magazine "Insights" went on sale.

1966-67 Student Officers

Student senate officers and representatives for the 1966-67 school year are:

President—Dick Grisham, Dallas, Tex.

Vice-President—Jimmy Journey, Shreveport.

Coed Vice - President — Paula Marshall, Dallas, Tex.

Secretary — Janelle McCammon, Lafayette, La.

Treasurer — Alton McKnight Shreveport.

Senior senators — Adell Baillif, Metairie, La., and Roy Stringfellow, Shreveport.

Junior senators—Maureen Buckley, Dallas, Tex., and Billy Booth, New Iberia, La.

Sophomore senators—Carol Bartholmey, North Little Rock, Ark., and Larry Liles, Jennings, La.

Independent Women's Rep—Lucienne Bond, Shreveport.

Independent Men's Rep. — John Goodwin, Houston, Tex.

Other campus leaders for next year will include Association of Women Students president, Ellen Victory of Shreveport; Yoncopin editor, Jimmy Journey and Lynda Douglas of Dallas; Conglomerate editor, Lou Popejoy of Shreveport.

DID YOU KNOW?

Centenary Gymnastics Team Has Captured National Recognition

It was brought to the attention of the Alumni Office recently that many alumni, particularly those outside of the Shreveport area, didn't even know about Centenary's fabulous women's gymnastics team.

Did you know, for instance:

That Centenary has defeated such teams as Ohio State in dual meet competition?

That Centenary placed second in the National Intercollegiate Championships?

That Centenary placed fifth in the National AAU Championships.

That Centenary won the Southern AAU Championship?

That two competitors from Centenary were named to the All-American team?

That Centenary's coach, Vannie Edwards, was just named to coach the United States team in the forthcoming World Games and also coached the team during the Tokyo Olympics?

These are just some of the highlights of a personable man and six lovely girls who have opened up an entirely new sports world to Centenary and Shreveport in just two short years.

Edwards came to Centenary in 1964 after returning from Tokyo. He also serves as a member of the U. S. National AAU Gymnastic Committee, and the 1968 United States Olympic Committee. He has organized and participated in many gymnastics clinics throughout the south and southwest.

Perhaps the most acclaimed member of the team is Susan McDonnell from Scarsborough, Ontario, Canada. She was a member of Canada's Olympic team and won medals at the Pan-American Games in 1963. More recently, she captured the all-around championship at this year's North American Games and was named to the All-American team.

Pushing Susan for top honors is pixie-like Paula Crist of Sacramento, Calif. She was the California free exercise champion in 1965, but has been improving so fast of late that she too made All-American honors. Paula earned a spot on the 1967 World Games team as a result of her performance in the National AAU meet.

Marianne Woolner of New Orleans has a background in diving, but switched to gymnastics after meeting Edwards at a swim meet three years ago. She made the American team for the Maccabiah Games last summer and won a gold medal in the uneven bars competition. Vannie calls her, understandably, the "most improved on the squad."

Marnie Bankson comes from Blue Mound, Ill., where she was the 1964 Junior Olympics champion and was named to the Midwest All-Star gymnastics team in 1965. She is perhaps the most consistent competitor on the squad and is improving fast with the tough competition of this season.

An LSU freshman by the name of Mary Camille Traweek from Baton Rouge won the All-Around title in the 1965 Southern AAU championships. After meeting Edwards, she decided to transfer to Centenary, but only began to show her true potential late in the season because of some early injuries.

The sixth member of the team is Nancy Kotsch from Allentown, Pa. Nancy is in her first year of competitive gymnastics and has progressed from beginner to intermediate stages in just one year. Edwards gives her credit for "great potential" and is looking forward to some outstanding performances from her in the next few years.

Some additional gymnastics help is on the way for Edwards next season in the form of two or three outstanding prospects from this year's high school graduates.

The only problem facing Centenary's newest ambassadors of good will is lack of practice space. The demands of a rigid practice schedule for the gymnasts have taxed the already-crowded Haynes Gymnasium to its utmost capacity.

However, the future is nothing but bright for Centenary in this phase of the athletic program. Coach Vannie Edwards makes no secret of his desires to bring home the two top national titles in the near future. It could come to pass.



CENTENARY'S FINEST—These are the gals who have brought new national recognition to the college through their accomplishments in gymnastics. In the top row, left to right, are Marianne Woolner, Mary Camille Traweek, and Paula Crist. In the middle row are Nancy Kotsch and Marnie Bankson, and standing are Susan McDonnell, coach Vannie Edwards, and Centenary president Dr. Jack S. Wilkes. The trophy represents second place in the women's intrcollegiate championships. (Photo by Jack Barham '47.)

ALUMNI OFFICE REPORT

THE CAMPAIGN

A majority of thought and effort in the alumni office these days is being devoted to laying the foundation for the field house campaign.

The field house committee under the direction of Jim McGregor has been working with the college toward a target kickoff date of September.

Whether or not the campaign will get off the ground by then depends upon how quickly the alumni records can be researched and updated and the office geared and staffed to handle such a project.

Raising $500,000 — or whatever it will cost for this structure — is no easy job. Like any other project, if the planning and organization aren't conducted properly and carefully, then the chances of success are slim.

Whether the field house campaign starts this September or the year following, it must be accomplished . . . and the need is so pressing. One has only to pay a visit to Haynes Gym to see the overcrowded conditions, outdated locker rooms, insufficient classrooms, and the generally run-down condition of the building to realize just how great a need there is.

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RANDOM NOTES

The ballots for the alumni election were sent out separately this year with the idea that possibly more attention and thought would be given to the candidates . . . In keeping with a practice of several years, miniature diplomas were once again presented to the graduates following graduation on May 29 . . . Your alumni director will be attending the American Alumni Conference this summer and hopes to come home armed with many ideas to better serve you in the future.

The Alumni Association exists to serve Centenary graduates and ex-students. If there is some plan and project you would like us to undertake or some additional service we can give you, please let us know.

CAMPUS VISITORS

Centenary's concern and service for church, education, and community were strongly in evidence during a three-week period earlier this year.

Over 2,100 pre-college students visited the campus on consecutive weekends to participate in the Methodist Junior-Senior Weekend, the Invitational Forensic Tournament, and the 12th Annual Region I Science Fair.

Approximately 800 Methodist high school youth participated in the program designed to acquaint them with college life. Some 900 debators and speakers, representing 40 high schools from Houston, Tex. to Louisville, Ky., competed for the coveted sweepstakes trophy. More than 450 exhibits were entered in the Science Fair, according to Dr. Wayne Hanson, Centenary professor and director of the project.

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1920's

Centenary's first full-fledged All-American football star, CAL HUBBARD ex '25, was among the prominent sports figures recognized at the annual Ark-La-Tex Sports Awards Dinner on February 4.

In naming Hubbard to Louisiana's Sports Hall of Fame recognition was given to a career active in athletics for over 40 years — from prep school days in Chillicothe, Mo., college football under Bo McMillan at Centenary and Geneva College in Pennsylvania and professional football for the Green Bay Packers and New York Giants.

It was while he was with the New York team that Hubbard turned to baseball and umpiring progressing to the American League which he still serves as supervisor of umpires. Hubbard's off-season months are spent on his ranch at Milan, Mo.

Besides the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame, Hubbard has also been named to the National Football Hall of Fame and the Professional Football Hall of Fame.

1930's

Planning consultant for the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., is JEROME "SKINNY" SCANLON '30. Scanlon makes his home at 148 Highland Rd., Bethel Park, Pa.

HELEN V. HARPER '33, who makes her home in Shreveport, received the Master of Social Work degree from Washington Univ., St. Louis, Mo., in June, 1964.

A note from Mrs. Murphy Buchanan (VERA MAE COWEN '34) informs us that she and MURPHY (ex '32) have three daughters, one of whom is a junior at Centenary.

JAMES J. SERRA '36 was recently named "Man of the Year" for 1966 at Mutual of New York Summit Club Conference held in Palm Springs, Calif. This award was in recognition not only of his contribution to the company and the insurance profession but his outstanding record as a leader in civic and church affairs in Shreveport. Jimmy is president of the Shreveport Alumni Chapter.

After receiving a Master of Music degree from SMU in 1939 and a Ph. D. in Music from Southern College of Fine Arts in Houston in 1954, MADGE WARD '37 has pursued a career as singer-pianist. She has just concluded a three-year concert tour.

JOHN LINGO '39 is now athletic director and French teacher at Miami High School, Miami, Okla. The Lingos have three children: John Garret, Anna Kathryn and Mary Margaret.

1940's

Already looking forward to Homecoming '67 and the 25th reunion of the class of 1942 is HELEN DWIRE GREGORY who is presently making her home in Annandale, Va., while her husband, Lt. Col. WILLIAM GREGORY '51, is attending National War College at Ft. McNair and obtaining a Master's degree from George Washington Univ.

Come July, Dr. JOSEPH ROPPOLO '46 will be India-bound where he will serve the 1966-67 school year as visiting professor of American Literature at the University of Bombay. He will be on leave from his position as head of the English department at Tulane University College in New Orleans.

JAMES H. STROUD '46 has opened offices in the Beck Building in Shreveport as an independent oil landman. Stroud is married to the former MARGARET EUBANK ex '43 and they have two sons and three daughters.

Practicing physicians in the Kansas City, Mo., area are two Eubank brothers—WILL '35 and FURMAN ex '44. Will, who is married to ADELAIDE DICKSON EUBANK '44 is an opthalmologist with offices near Kansas City's Baptist Memorial Hospital and Furman is a pediatrician in nearby Raytown, Mo.

Announcing the appointment of Dr. RICHARD PRINDLE as assistant surgeon general in charge of the Federal Public Health Bureau of State Services is Surgeon Gen. William H. Stewart. Richard and his family live in Chevy Chase, Md.

DOTTIE JEAN (LAW) HENRY, who was a student nurse at Centenary in 1945 now makes her home in Paxton, Ill. In addition to being mother of three sons, she still follows her choosen profession of nursing.

Newly named vice-president in charge of sales for Arkla Air Conditioning Co. is ROBERT DESTICHE '48. As a result of this promotion the Destiche family, which includes Mrs. Destiche (HARRIET FOWLER ex '44), Mary, 12, and Jim, 10, will be moving from their present home in Dallas to Little Rock, Ark.

GEORGE P. SLATTERY '48 has been appointed comptroller for Hotel Dieu hospital in New Orleans.

DONELSON A. ROBERTSON '49 joined the staff of the Appalachian Stone Div. of Martin-Marietta Corp. where he is setting up a geology department.



CENTENARY LOSES "COWBOY"

Walter C. Hohmann '38, Dean of Students at Centenary for three years, will be leaving this summer to return to the Louisiana State Department of Education. "Cowboy" — as he was known during his days as an outstanding Gent footballer — will be missed by students, faculty, administration, and Shreveport. His replacement is Dr. Aubrey Forrest. (See faculty notes.)

Wedding Bells

JULIE ANN ROCQUIN ex '61 to Pugh Theis Huckabay, Jr., Feb. 26, 1966.

SANDRA WHITLOCK '61 to Charles Richard Mauney, March 5, 1966.

KERRY LYNNE SALMON ex '65 to Robert Kent Meek, May 6, 1966.

Lydia Florine Hall to Dr. GLADDEN WILLIAMS WILLIS '60, May 14, 1966.

1950's

RONALD CROSS, class of 1950 music major, is presently serving as head of the music department at Notre Dame College of Staten Island, New York. Cross received both the Master of Music and doctor's degrees from New York University and did additional study and research in Italy under a Fulbright grant. He recently conducted the Notre Dame Chorale in its debut Town Hall concern in New York City.

Serving as a "lawman" is FABIUS O. DIDIER '51 who is sheriff of Avoyelles Parish, La.

RAY T. JENKINS '51 has recently opened offices as an independent consulting geologist with offices in Shreveport's Petroleum Tower.

"News" for JEAN (BENTLEY) STROTHER are a new job as supervising teacher in the laboratory school on the campus at USL at Lafayette and a new home into which she and her family moved in March. After receiving her Master's degree from USL, Jean taught for several years at Westwood School in Shreveport.

ROBERT DAVIS WATTS '51 has recently joined the staff of East Louisiana State Hospital at Jackson as a psychologist.

The St. Louis (Mo.) suburb of Berkley is home for Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reardon (LOU TALLMAN '54) and their two daughters, Leslie Ann, 6, and Lynne Marie, 4.

Class of '87

Mr. ('39) and Mrs. JOHN LINGO, girl, Mary Margaret, Sept. 9, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Carmichael (MARIE NELSON '62), boy, Nelson Graham, Nov. 19, 1965.

Rev. and Mrs. Jerry S. Warmath (BARBARA HYDE '60), girl, Paula Ann, Feb. 9, 1966.

Mr. ('51) and Mrs. CHARLES L. HORNE, III (JEAN FRAZIER '52), girl, Barbara Marie, Feb. 20, 1966.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Quigg (MARY FERGUSON QUIGG '57), girl, Barbara Marie, Feb. 20, 1966.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald W. Doerler (DONNA HOWELL DOERLER '61), girl, Deborah Anne, Feb. 23, 1966.

Mr. ('49) and Mrs. ORIN K. BEENE, girl, Valerie Anne, March 2, 1966.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baughman (LYNN KNOTTS '60), boy, David Gunter, March 17, 1966.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben W. Webb (NELWYN REYNOLDS '56), twins, Gordon White and Sarah Nelwyn, March 17, 1966.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Guetig (SUSAN PRADOS '64), boy, David Anthony, March 10, 1966.

Mr. ('59) and Mrs. GRADY HINES (SIGNA DELL JONES '57), boy, Wyatt Geoffrey, March 24, 1966.

Mr. ('60) and Mrs. JAMES E. CROSSLIN, girl, Jamie Lea, March 30, 1966.

Rev. ('58) and Mrs. OSCAR CLOYD (MARTHA TURNER '58), girl, Elizabeth Carole, April 28, 1966.

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Recently appointed base librarian at England AFB, Alexandria, La., is RUPERT THOM '55. For the past 3 years he has been with the Queens Public Library in Jamaica, N. Y.

PATSY BARBER '57 has written a book "Historic Cotile"—a study of the historical development of the western Rapides parish area known as the Cotile. Development of this area goes back to the Spanish land grant era of the late 1700's. Mrs. Barber is presently on the faculty at LSU in Alexandria.

Currently serving as a chaplain in the U. S. Army is JIM BEAN '58. Jim went on active duty in July, 1965, and is now at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Continental Oil Co. at Ponca City, Okla., announced the promotion of JOHN L. COPELAND '58 to division engineer, light oil division.

His appointment as pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Shreveport marked the hometown return of RUPERT PICKETT '58. After graduation from Centenary, Rupert attended Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga., and has served pastorates in Lancaster, S. C.

Among those receiving doctoral degrees at the end of the winter term, 1966, at Michigan State Univ. was DAVID SWANZY '58. David is professor of music and band director at Edinboro State Teachers College, Edinboro, Pa.

Executive responsibilities at Northside Branch YMCA, Jackson, Miss., were assumed in late April by LEN TRIPPE '58. Len went to the Jackson position from the Southwest Family Branch YMCA in Atlanta, Ga.

Capt. BILL BRYANT '59 completed his MFA degree in painting at George Washington Univ., Washington, D. C., in the winter semester, 1966. In June he and his wife, Alice Louise, and year-old son, Benjamin, will transfer to Albuquerque, N. M., where he will be stationed at Sandia AFB.

Subject of a recent Shreveport Times feature story was Capt. (Dr.) LARRY McKINSTRY '59 and his "above and beyond" efforts on behalf of improved health conditions for mothers and babies in the An Tuc, Viet Nam, hospital. As a result of newspaper and television interviews, campaigns were started to collect clothing, soap and drugs to aid Dr. McKinstry in his work with the civilian population. The success of this project has literally given people of the area a new lease on life.

1960's

The recently organized St. Mark's Presbyterian Church of Boerne, Tex., is now the pastoral charge of Rev. E. WAYNE ADCOCK '61. Wayne goes to the Boerne church from the Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, Tex.

ALAN TRIMBLE '60, along with wife, Pat, and daughters, Terri Ann and Jennifer Leigh, have moved to Baton Rouge from Shreveport. Alan is Advertising and Sales promotion manager for the J. C. Penney Co. Group for that area.

Dr. Lee Morgan, of Centenary's English faculty, visited with DEE AKINS '60 and JACK CARPENTER '60 on a recent trip to the Univ. of Kansas. Dee has received his M. A. degree and first place in the Carruth Memorial Poetry Contest and Jack is beginning work on his doctoral dissertation after passing both the written and oral exams for that degree. Both men are instructors in Freshman English at K. U.

Following completion of a tour of duty with the U. S. Army, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Doerler (DONNA HOWELL DOERLER '61) are now making their home in Midland, Mich., where he is with Dow Chemical Co.

Another Centenary alum serving in Viet Nam is Capt. JOHN W. GREEN, III '61, who is a helicopter pilot. He is expected home in August, 1966. While John is overseas his wife, COLLEEN CATHEY GREEN '62, is making her home in Metairie, La.

In the Lake Charles Little Theatre late-April production of "Camelot" the role of Guinevere was sung by BARBARA (BOURDIER) PRICE '61. Barbara appeared with the same group last spring singing the lead role in "Sound of Music."

Hamburg, Germany, will be the summertime destination for LINDA (ROSSETT) JORDAN '61 and her husband, Charles. Charles, who is a Ph. D. candidate at Columbia, will do Physics research. Linda is presently teaching music in the public schools of Ardsley, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Shelton (JUDY LYNN HEBERT '61) are presently living in Berkeley, Calif., where he is working on his Master of Public Health degree and Judy is a medical technologist at Kaiser Foundation Hospital. The Sheltons have a daughter, Heather.

A Caddo parish schoolmarm is LYNDA BYRD SARTOR '61 who is on the faculty of Belcher (La.) Jr. High School. The Sartors — Charles, Lynda, Mark and Melissa — make their home in Belcher where Charles is in the construction business.

ANDREW C. TEAL '61 was made Executive Director of the East Dallas YMCA on April 1. Andy, who joined the East Dallas Y in January of 1963 as program director, is married to the former DIANE CAMP '62 and they have a 2½-year-old daughter, Pamela Diane.

A Navy man since 1961, Lt. MORRIS D. WHITE '61, has received his fourth award of the Air Medal in recognition of his 40 missions flown against the North Vietnamese and the Viet Cong. He is presently serving aboard the nuclear powered aircraft carrier USS Enterprise.



PROFESSOR, POET, NOVELIST, ALUMNUS

Dr. John William Corrington '56 was a featured speaker during the first Festival of the Arts at Centenary in early May. He is an assistant professor of English at LSU, and has written four volumes of poetry, two novels, and numerous articles which have now been published throughout the world. Dr. Corrington holds an M. A. from Rice University and a Ph. D. from the University of Sussex in Brighton, England.

Original compositions by LANDON BILYEU '62 were played by the composer and his wife at a recent special faculty musicale at Midwestern Univ., Wichita Falls, Tex. Bilyeu, who holds the Master of Music degree and has done doctoral study at Boston Univ., is instructor of piano at Midwestern.

CHARLES E. SUTTON '62, State Supervisor of Federally Assisted Programs with the Louisiana Department of Education, has been invited to serve on the Public Affairs Core Committee of the Assn. for Childhood Education, International, for 1966-68. The committee consists of twelve persons selected from throughout the United States.

In addition to his duties as math teacher and basketball coach at Georgetown High School, Georgetown, Tex., FORD KING '61 is completing requirements for his M. of Ed. degree at Stephen F. Austin College. His wife is the former PATSY WEST ex '62.

Lt. (j. g.) PAUL D. McMAHAN '62 is currently serving aboard the USS Ticonderoga. Paul, who has been in the Navy Since May, 1964, is married to the former Jocelyn Roberta Barker and they have a son, Gregory Todd, born Aug. 5, 1965. Following his present tour of duty the McMahans will make their home in San Diego.

On the completion of three years Peace Corps service in Africa, GARY MONTGOMERY '62 is pursuing graduate studies in civil engineering at New Mexico State Univ., Las Cruces, N. M. His wife, HEATHER (DODSON), '64, is teaching first grade in the Las Cruces public schools.

BOB L. MOORE '62 was recently named section chief for training and employee services at Western Electric's Shreveport plant. Bob, who is married to the former FAYE COX '60, joined Western Electric following a tour of duty with the U. S. Army in Germany.

Upon completion of B. D. degree requirements at St. Paul School of Theology, Kansas City, the Rev. KENNETH D. NORTON '62 returned to Shreveport to assume the pastorate at Trinity Methodist Church.

JOHN VASILOPOULOS '62 is

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now a lieutenant in the USAF stationed at Adair AFB, Oregon. John was graduated from the Air University's Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala., in December.

After winning her wings as a Delta Airline stewardess, ANGEL VERNON '63 is now a full-fledged member of the airline's staff with Houston, Tex., as her home base.

RALPH FERRARI ex '63 has accepted the position of chief physical therapist, Department of Physical Medicine, Memorial Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo.

LORINE CRENSHAW GIBSON '63 has been elected president of the Dallas (Tex.) Speech Arts Teachers Club. Lorine, who is in her third year of teaching in the Dallas independent school district, is the youngest person ever to head this group which is a professional organization for elementary school speech teachers. Her husband, DAVID GIBSON '63, is Technical Director for the Dallas Theater Center and an instructor at Trinity University.

A Centenary graduate in the class of 1963, FRANK W. TYLER, has been selected as a participant in the National Science Foundation Academic Year Institute at Texas A&M College, College Station, Tex., for the 1966-67 school year. Frank, who presently teaches at Oak Terrace Junior High, Shreveport, is married to the former Phyllis Blackwell who is secretary to Centenary's President, Dr. Jack S. Wilkes.

Upon receipt of his Master's degree from George Washington Univ., Washington, D. C., BILL BOWKER '65 will enter graduate school at the Univ. of Kentucky under a fellowship granted to aid the pursuit of a Ph. D. in business and international affairs.

RICHARD CRISTOFOLETTI '65 will return home in June following a year's study and travel in Europe. Included in his travels were Spain, Portugal, France and Italy.

Another Class of '65 traveler is SUZANNE HANKS who is teaching 5th grade at San Tome Camp Staff School, Barcelona, Venezuela. San Tome is a Gulf Oil Co. camp.

Effective Jan. 10, MARY ANN HONAKER '65 was promoted to the rank of junior auditor with the U. S. Army Auditing Agency. The promotion came following successful completion of a 26-week course in management auditing at the agency's St. Louis office.

PAULETTE JAMES '65 has been awarded a two-year fellowship for graduate study in theater at the Univ. of Minnesota. Paulette is presently working on a Master of Fine Arts degree at the University and is eligible for internship with the University's famed Tyrone Guthrie Theatre.

Following January graduation from Texas A&M, Fritz Robbins and wife, PHYLLIS COLLINS ROBBINS '65, have moved to Salisbury, N. C., where he is associated with Wachovia Bank and Trust Co.

Prior to entering Naval Officers' Candidate School in June, LEE SILLS '65 is making his home in Memphis, Tenn., where he is working for Chapman Chemical Co. as a production analyst and laboratory technician.

ARTHUR R. SIMPSON, JR. '65, was recently named a section chief at Shreveport's Western Electric Co. plant.

"He looks like he's for real," was the way that Atlanta Braves' manager Bobby Bragan described CECIL UPSHAW '65 during spring training this year. "Stick" is currently getting more seasoning with Atlanta's farm club in Austin, Tex., but his future is bright according to major league pitching coach Whitlow Wyatt, who said, "He's going to be a real good major league pitcher, mark my words."

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Mrs. Hudgings Retires From Cafeteria Job

An era, a tradition, and a password were ended at Centenary on April 22 when dietician Mrs. Bess Hudgings stepped down from her cafeteria post which she had held for 19 years.

Under the watchful eye of Mrs. Hudgings, the food at Centenary's cafeteria became famous far and wide, invoking challenges to any other campus eatery to surpass it.

For the 600-plus alumni on hand for this year's Homecoming, a major attraction was "lunch at the cafeteria to get some more of Mrs. Hudgings' fine food."

She was in her 46th year as a dietician and came to Centenary from Fair Park High School in 1947. Known for her world travels during the vacation period, Mrs. Hudgings is planning to spend her first months of retirement on a European trip.

The Centenary cafeteria is still "the place to eat," however. In fact, many observers claim that a new tradition has already started under the regime of the new dietician, Mrs. Frances O. Hazzard.

Mrs. Hazzard comes to Centenary after holding posts as chief dietician at Confederate Memorial, Schumpert Memorial, and Veteran's Administration Hospitals. She has received several citations for her work and is an active member of the American Dietetic Association.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Robert H. Wynn, 93, widow of former Centenary College president Robert H. Wynn, died on May 16 in Kalamazoo, Mich. Funeral services and burial were in Minden, La., on May 19.

Dr. Wynn was president of Centenary from 1913 to 1918—during a crucial period in the college's history—and served on the Board of Trustees until his death in 1931.

His accomplishments as the 24th president of Centenary are summarized in **"A Burning Torch And A Flaming Fire"** a history of the college in which author William H. Nelson says:

"When Dr. Wynn resigned in 1918 the credit of the college was gilt-edged in Shreveport, and not a single financial obligation had been unmet . . . Centenary College owes a great deal to Robert H. Wynn for his services."

Nelson goes on to add, "And a great deal of his success at Centenary was due to the hard work and consecration of his beloved wife."

The Alumni Association of Centenary College extends sincere sympathies to the family of Mrs. Wynn.

Gent Baseball Team Finishes With 18-6 Mark

Coach Doug Mooty's Centenary baseball team roared through its best season in many years this spring, finishing with an 18-6 record and the promise of even more to come next year.

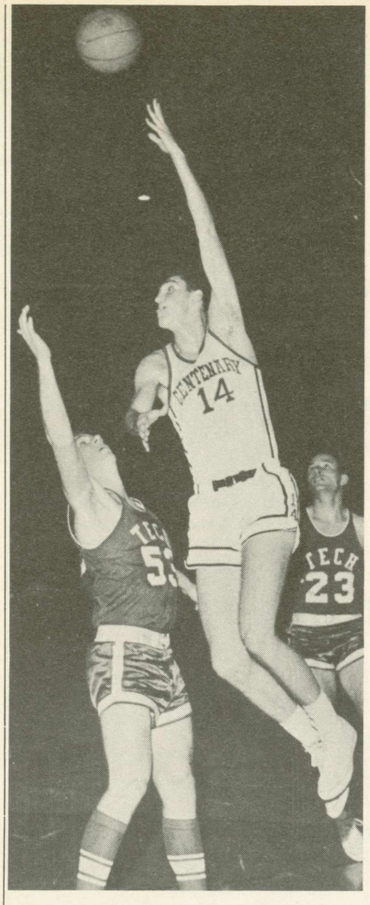
Only one senior was on the 1966 diamond edition, and he was a pitcher — leaving virtually the whole squad intact for 1967.

Gent hurling served up six shutouts at the opposition and finished with a combined earned run average of near 1.50. Junior Randall Stanford boasted seven victories without a loss while sophomore James Rushworth had the lowest earned run average with a 1.04.

Leading the offensive attack was soph Del Germann with a .355 slate at the plate, while junior Jeff Victory batted .304 and freshman Ronnie Warren signed in with an even .300.

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2	Louisiana Tech	7
1	Louisiana Tech	3
2	Southwestern (La.)	1
3	Southwestern (La.)	2
1	McNeese State	0
10	McNeese State	1
1	Henderson State	2
6	Henderson State	5
4	East Texas Baptist	1
3	Ouachita Baptist	7
2	Ouachita Baptist	1
7	Louisiana Tech	0
10	Louisiana Tech	5
2	Arkansas	4
2	Arkansas	3
4	Southern State	0
4	Northwestern	1
1	Northwestern	0
4	Southern State	0
5	Southern State	2
3	East Texas Baptist	1
2	Northwestern State	0
4	Northwestern State	2



ALL-AMERICAN HOOK

Centenary's Tom Kerwin, who completed his final year of basketball for the Gents this season, broke every scoring record in the book and made the Helms All-American team. He was drafted by the San Francisco Warriors of the NBA, but may decide to play with the Phillips 66ers. (Photo by Jack Barham '47.)

CHOIR FEATURED

The Centenary Choir was featured in the April 1966 issue of Holiday Inn magazine, which is distributed throughout the United States to all Holiday Inns.

The story on the Choir was part of a complete editorial play on Louisiana by the magazine.

WIDELY ACCLAIMED

Modern-Day Circuit Rider Is '51 Grad

Forty-two days. Forty miles a day. On horseback.

That was the formula for Louisiana's modern-day circuit rider, the Rev. Dan Wesley Tohline of Sulphur, when he participated in the observance of American Methodism's bicentennial.

Dan, who graduated from Centenary in 1951, made the longest ride of 12 Methodist ministers riding horseback to Baltimore, Md., for the 200th anniversary celebration on April 21 through 24.

He battled winds and rain, flu and fever, but managed to keep on schedule throughout his 1,300-mile journey, preaching in churches along the route and distributing miniature bibles as did the early-day Methodist circuit riders.

MEETS LBJ

Just before the conclusion of his historic trip, he was received in the White House by President Lyndon B. Johnson and was interviewed on television.

Rev. Tohline donned Texas-style dress and wore a long flowing cape, made of black nylon suede with a black insulated lining to keep him warm. His children referred to him as "Zoro."

The Appaloosas horses for the journey were provided by the Diamond C ranch at DeRidder — owned, incidentally, by a Baptist and a Presbyterian.

While a student at Centenary, Dan was active in the Ministerial Club and the Methodist Student Movement and sang in the Centenary choir.

He attended the School of Religion at Vanderbilt University and got his master's degree from the Iliff School of Theology in Denver, Colo., and has been in the Louisiana Conference since 1960.

CAGERS TO TOUR LATIN AMERICA

The 1966-67 Centenary basketball team will become United States ambassadors in just a little over one year.

Coach Orvis Sigler revealed last month that the Gents had been selected by the People-to-People Committee for an 18 to 20-game barnstorming tour of Latin America during August of 1967.

The committee advised Sigler that Centenary will be facing amateur and college teams in Puerto Rico, the West Indies, South America, and Mexico.

Complete details on the trip will be available early next year.

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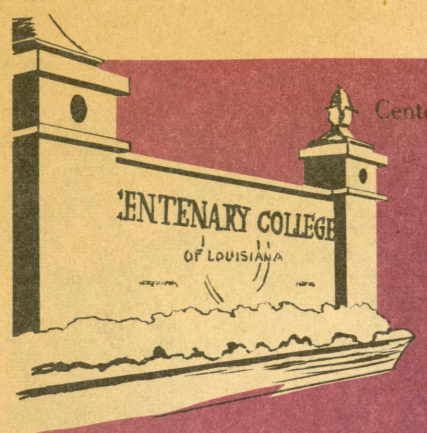
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SUCCEEDS RAMEY

Jack W. Williamson Is Alumni President

Jack W. Williamson '49 was elected president of the Centenary Alumni Association for the 1966-67 year to succeed Cecil E. Ramey Jr. who served two terms in that capacity.

Other officers who will be guiding the fortunes of the alumni until next June are first vice-president Ray Barlow '53, second vice-president Dorothy Kelly Richardson '41, secretary Helen Houston Lineberger '48, and treasurer Olga Thibodeaux Stewart '40.

The Alumni Association officers are elected, according to the constitution of the organization, each year at the first meeting of the Board of Directors elected by the membership at large.

ACTIVE ALUMNUS

The new president is manager of the Pierremont branch of the Commercial National Bank in Shreveport and has been active in the Association since graduation from Centenary.

He served as treasurer of the Association in 1965-66 and previously had been a member of the long-range planning committee. He is also active in scouting, the Kiwanis Club, and his church. He is married to the former Glennette Middlebrooks '49, who has been Alumni Records secretary for three years.

Elected by the alumni to two-year terms on the Board of Directors of the Association were Barlow, Emory C. Browne '30, Eileen Maynard Clark '41, Rev. Oscar Cloyd '58, Rev. Bill Fraser '36, Dr. Wayne Hanson '50, Flavia Leary '35, Mrs. Lineberger, Tom Peyton '44, and Mrs. Stewart.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

President Williamson used his appointive powers to name Jim Guy Gibson '48, James Goins '61, James McGregor '47, Mitzi Lowe Middlebrooks '55, and Lois Anne Higman Richardson '49 to the Board.

Incumbent members of the Board, serving the second of their two-year terms, are L. Odell Aulds '50, Jack Elgin '43, Jake Hanna '30, Grace Norton '40, Tyler Pirtle '42, Dorothy Richardson, Margaret Poss Teague '56, Williamson, and Crawford Womack '30, and all past presidents and chapter presidents.

Committee appointments for the coming year include:

Academic Liaison—Wayne Hanson, Eileen Clark.

Alumni Tour—Margaret Teague.

Annual Giving—Jim Guy Gibson, Emory Browne, Odell Aulds.

Athletic Liaison—Tyler Pirtle.

Century Club—Ed Noland.

Faculty - Alumni Tea — Flavia Leary.

Hall of Fame—Ed Harbuck, Gilbert Hetherwick, Crawford Womack.

Homecoming — Grace Norton, Mitzi Middlebrooks.

Past President's Advisory—Cecil E. Ramey Jr.

Physical Plant—Jim McGregor, Jake Hanna.

Scholarship—Rev. Oscar Cloyd.

Spiritual Life—Rev. Bill Fraser.

Student Liaison—James Goins.

Student Admissions—Lois Anne Richardson.

1966-67 Homecoming Tentative Schedule

Friday, Feb. 17

5:00 p.m.—Basketball, Centenary Frosh vs. USM Frosh
7:00 p.m.—Old Timers Game
7:45 p.m.—Pre - Game Ceremonies
8:00 p.m.—Basketball, Centenary vs. USM
10:00 p.m.—Post-Game Reception and Entertainment

Saturday, Feb. 18

10:00 a.m.—Alumni - Faculty - Student Coffee
11:00 a.m.—Annual Business Meeting
12 noon —Lunch and Band Concert
Afternoon —All-Campus Open House
2:00 p.m.—Drama, "Great God Brown" (Special Alumni Matinee)
5:00 p.m.—25th and 10th Class Reunions
7:00 p.m.—Dinner - Dance, Program, and Entertainment

HOMECOMING STORY, PICTURE ON PAGE 3



JACK WILLIAMSON
. . . Big Year Ahead

Tour Abroad Slated In '67

Is that European trip still a twinkle in your eye?

Have you been waiting for the right time and circumstances before taking that hoped-for vacation abroad?

The Centenary Alumni Association may have the solution to your wishes this coming summer.

A three-week, 10-country tour of Europe, designed specially for the Centenary family—alumni, faculty, staff, parents, and students — is planned for July 19 through August 9.

The price is right: only $750 per person from New York to New York, including all transportation, most meals, superior tourist class hotels, sightseeing, taxes, tips, transfers, and baggage handling.

'COMMON INTEREST'

According to Jack Williamson, president of the Alumni Association, "We feel that this Tour offers an unusual opportunity for Centenary people to see Europe in the company of others who share a common interest and at a price that would be impossible to beat individually."

The planning and operation of the Tour are being handled by the Cochran - Bates Travel Agency in Shreveport, with the tour guide to be a Centenary alumnus, Roger Semon '47.

Handling the registration and publicity for the tour will be Margaret Poss Teague '56, assisted by Dorothy Herrin Gammill '40, and all members of the Association Board of Directors.

10 COUNTRIES

The countries to be visited, in order, are England, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Austria, Italy, Monaco, and France.

Reservations for the Alumni Tour can be made with the Alumni Office at Centenary. A deposit of $75 will be required by January 1 to hold the reservations with the full payment due by June 1, 1967.

DETAILS HANDLED

Checks should be made payable to Cochran-Bates Travel Agency, who will send detailed information to and assist those who reserve space in obtaining passports, visas, etc.

Because of the group tour arrangement, most of the small details which a traveler would ordinarily be faced with prior to departure will be taken care of by Cochran-Bates.

A detailed brochure on the tour has been sent to all alumni.

Facts & Figures On Alumni Trip

WHAT: 1st Annual Alumni Association Tour.

WHEN: July 19 through August 9.

WHERE: England, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Austria, Italy, Monaco, and France.

WHO'S INVITED: Centenary College alumni, faculty, students, and their families and friends.

COST: $750 per person, double occupancy, New York to New York; includes all expenses except a few meals, items of a personal nature, and cost of passports and visas.

RESERVATIONS: Due by Jan. 1, 1967, accompanied by $75 deposit.



JOLLY OLD ENGLAND—This scene of the famous Big Ben Tower and double deck buses in London will be one of the stops on next summer's Alumni Association Tour abroad. See details in story above.

President's Corner



By Dr. Jack S. Wilkes

OUR NOBLEST PURPOSE

Centenary College purposes to challenge its students to serve society by exemplifying the highest Christian ethic.

The eighteenth-century utopian philosopher Count Claude Henri de Rouvoy de Saint-Simon attributed his desire to reform human society to words he heard as a youth from his valet who, when awakening him each morning, cried out, "Arise, Monsieur Le Counte, you have great things to do today!"

While some of Saint-Simon's ideas were not practical for his day and many of them were perverted by his followers, no one who knows the history of eighteenth century France would deny the desire of Saint-Simon to build a better world.

What's a college for? Why do we bring students and faculty together year after year to study man's history, his world, his languages and customs, his art and music? We do it because we believe that in the process a better world will be born. That leaders will come from the college who have the greater knowledge, the stronger courage, the wider concern, and the wiser counsel needed to build a better world.

This is what college is all about. At times we forget it and think of college as the means to achieve the current status symbols. A college education will furnish a good job, an advantageous marriage, a suburban home, a two-car garage, and the social prestige needed to achieve the sort of success that's so important to most of us. Perhaps, that's enough for some colleges and some students, but this Madison Avenue happiness isn't real. It's as false as the props and pep of a television commercial.

Few, if any of us, are really opposed to the achievement of at least modest financial success but most of us would put social responsibility ahead of even that.

Perhaps colleges promoted these values and students accepted them as the goals of life some years ago. Today they seem as dated as a Sinclair Lewis character.

Opening doors to social and financial success—is this all we want from college? Why bother? Can't the lessons for this be learned better and more quickly from other sources than from underpaid college people?

No, Colleges shout words at students such as "Peace, freedom, love, beauty, health, enlightenment," for we know full well that the world's misery and degradation can only be met and dealt with by intelligent and fearless creatures who dare to tackle man's traditional enemies of war, tyranny, hatred, poverty, disease, racism and ignorance.

Colleges have to proclaim a better world and send people out to make that world a reality through their service. If we don't believe this world is better in some ways because Centenary has been a college for 141 years and will be better yet because we are here, we should close our doors and forget the whole business.

The Scarecrow in *The Wizard of Oz* discussed this problem with the Tin Woodman. As they travelled, the Scarecrow said: "I don't know enough . . . my head is stuffed with straw, you know, and that is why I am going to Oz to ask him for some brains."

"Oh, I see," said the Woodman. "But, after all, brains are not the best things in the world."

"Have you any?" inquired the Scarecrow.

"No, my head is quite empty," answered the Woodman, "but once I had brains and a heart also; so, having tried them both, I should much rather have a heart." "All the same," said the Scarecrow, "I shall ask for brains."

What an exciting life we college wizards lead! Thrusting brains and hearts into heads and bodies still lacking in vital substance! Bold but innocent adventurers come to us singing, "We're off to see the Wizard!"

Can we practice the arts of our wizardy? Behold: A living brain! A loving heart! A new creature changed from values of straw and tin to new dimensions of mind and soul! Talk about real excitement! This is it! This is our noblest purpose! We have great things to do! We're building a better world!

Tribute To Geisler

Former Centenary football all-American, the late Paul "Hoss" Geisler, was honored again on November 13 in Berwick, La. when the new high school stadium was dedicated in his name.

Geisler Memorial Stadium will be a tribute to the former Gent star who was a native of Berwick and was an all-state gridder at Morgan City for two years before coming to Centenary.

Geisler made everyone's all-American team in 1933 at Centenary while playing under the tutelage of Coach Homer Norton. He was also a standout in baseball and basketball for the Gents.

JOHN B. ENTRIKIN
1899-1966

"One of Centenary's great teachers, John B. Entrikin, is no longer with us in person. His untimely death on June 9, following surgery, was a great shock to all of us. But his influence upon the lives of thousands of students and upon the college will remain.

"Likewise, the example of his sacrificial devotion to the purpose of Centenary will remain as a challenge. All of us share in the great loss to our college family and to the educational world. In sorrowful, yet thankful, remembrance, I join with all our faculty, staff, alumni, students, and friends in mourning our loss; and I beseech you, in his spirit, that we may work together to make Centenary what John B. Entrikin wanted it to become."

—President Jack S. Wilkes
June 20, 1966

The above statement by Dr. Wilkes summarized well the feelings of all who knew Dr. Entrikin when he died this summer.

The beloved professor, who stepped down as chairman of the chemistry department on June 1 after 37 years in that position, suffered a fatal heart attack while recovering from gallstone surgery.

He was to have continued as chemistry professor this year on a one-year appointment after being succeeded in the chairmanship by Dr. Wayne Hanson.

Dr. Entrikin was born in Canton, Kan. on Oct. 6, 1899 and graduated from Southwestern of Georgetown, Tex. in 1922. He held his M. A. degree also from Southwestern and a Ph.D. from Iowa State University. He was a chemistry instructor at Southwestern and at Temple, Tex. Junior College before coming to Centenary in 1929.

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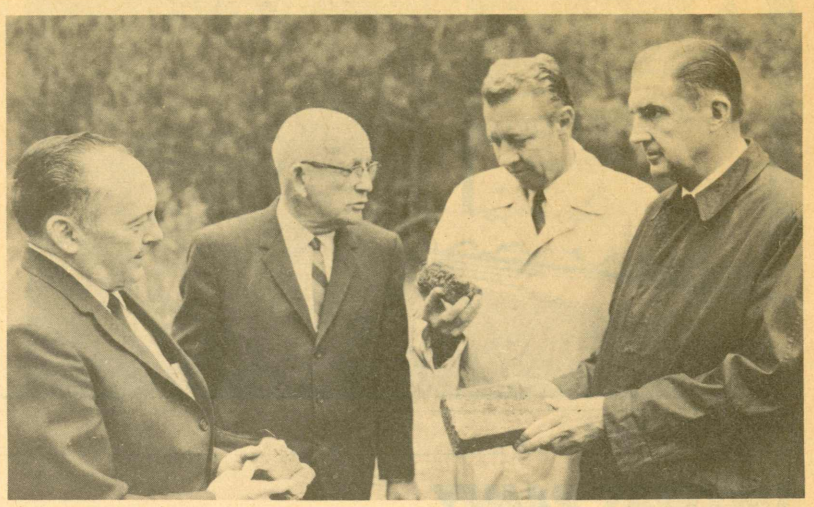
During his career at Centenary, he served as a special consultant for many industries and legal firms and was called to Washington just several years ago for special research with the House of Representatives Committee on Science and Astronautics.

He was active in 12 separate professional societies and organizations, serving in high office with several of them. In addition, he was the recipient of many high honors and awards in the field of chemistry.

Dr. Entrikin was listed in the following journals: "Who's Who in America," "American Men of Science," "Who's Who in Chemistry," "Who's Who in American Education," and "Who's Who in Methodism."

His impact upon the Centenary academic scene can be found in the extremely high percentage of his students who went on to leading universities to take advanced degrees. It was said that his recommendation of a student was worth a fellowship or scholarship to graduate school.

Dr. Entrikin is survived by his widow, Mrs. Minnie Sue Entrikin; two daughters, Mrs. W. S. Harwell (Centenary '49), Mrs. E. L. Gibson (Centenary '53), five grandchildren, and a brother, Dr. Paul Entrikin (Centenary '37).



BRICKS OF HISTORY—Centenary President Dr. Jack S. Wilkes (right) inspects bricks from the original buildings at Brandon Springs, Miss. on the Nov. 1 occasion of Centenary College's 125th year since being located there. With him are (left to right) Rev. J. A. Lindsay of Mississippi Conference Historical Society; Dr. J. B. Cain, Director of Research for the Society; and President B. B. Graves of Millsaps College.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Point Well Taken

West Monroe, La.
May 27, 1966
Editor:

About this time last year, I attended the funeral of Homer Norton, former coach at Centenary College and at Texas A & M. The funeral service was held at A & M Methodist Church in College Station, Tex.

I came to Centenary in 1923 and knew Coach Norton during the years up to 1928, including the undefeated year of 1927. After many successful football years at Centenary, Norton signed a contract to be head coach at Texas A & M about the year 1937. Norton continued his masterful coaching career at A & M by producing winning teams, Southwest Conference champions, and having several of his players selected on All-American squads.

At the time of his death and after, I was interested to read the many tributes paid Norton in the Texas newspapers by sports writers and in lead editorials. Texas, as well as Shreveport, thought well of Coach Norton. At least one sports writer attributed Norton's downfall as coach at A & M to his honesty, integrity, and high regard for his athletes.

Many of his players on athletic scholarships went to the military service during World War II. After the war ended, some of these men returned to A & M to complete their education. Although some were able to help the football team, many had lost their zest for football, and some had incurred physical disabilities.

However, Norton thought it right and fair to honor their scholarships, which he did, and they continued in school. This meant that he did not have as many athletic scholarships to recruit young, new, promising players. The result was that he did not produce winning teams, and his contract was finally bought up by friends of Texas A & M football.

I relate this story to make this point: good faculty members of Centenary College can be lured away by higher salaries at other schools. President Pierce Cline stated that such happened in the case of Norton and A & M. No one blames a faculty member for seeking a salary commensurate with his ability and effectiveness.

That is why I was happy and thankful to see the 1966 Great Teacher - Scholar Fund campaign come to a successful close last week, and glad to know that the Excellence Program is being emphasized at Centenary.

The College needs to keep its many competent professors on the faculty by higher salaries and fringe benefits, and to attract more promising students by the use of scholarships. More power to Centenary.

Alvin P. Smith '28

DID YOU KNOW?

Both graduates and ex-students of Centenary College are considered to be alumni.

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HOMECOMING COMMITTEE—Working out the details for 1967 Homecoming are (left to right) Suda Adams '67, student chairman; Mitzi Middlebrooks '56, co-chairman; Ann McCain '42, 25th reunion chairman; Dr. Juan Watkins '57, 10th reunion chairman; and Grace Norton '40, general chairman. Homecoming will be February 17 and 18.

'Something For Everyone' During '67 Homecoming

A full and exciting agenda with something for everyone is the summary phrase used to describe the 1967 Centenary Homecoming, which is scheduled for February 17 and 18.

"If the enthusiasm and capability of Grace Norton and her committee are any indication, then this Homecoming will be an outstanding event," said Alumni Association President Jack W. Williamson.

Mrs. Floyd L. Norton (Grace Julian '40) was chosen as chairman of the annual event in September and wasted no time in formulating plans to give Centenary graduates and ex-students their best reunion ever.

NEW FEATURES

Among the innovations in this year's schedule are a 10-year reunion, a special Playhouse matinee for alumni, and the opportunity for more direct contact with the students.

Centenary will host the University of Southern Mississippi in the Homecoming game, with the traditional Old-Timers Game and post-game reception scheduled.

The highlight of the 1966 Homecoming was the Dinner-Dance at Shreveport's Convention Center, and this event will again be repeated, except with a streamlined program to allow more time for alumni to socialize.

25TH REUNION

The Class of 1942 will carry on the 25th Reunion tradition, but in the fashion of a reception prior to the Dinner-Dance with special class tables to be set up at the dinner.

Chairman of the 25th Reunion this year will be Mrs. Carl McCain (Ann Burnette '42), while Dr. Juan Watkins '57 will pioneer the fortunes of the 10th reunion.

Also working with Grace Norton on Homecoming plans are Mrs. Bruce Middlebrooks (Mitzi Lowe '56) as co-chairman, Edwin B. Noland '48, and W. W. (Weenie) Bynum '40.

Student chairman is Miss Suda Adams '67.

DON'T FORGET !

Homecoming is scheduled for February 17 and 18, 1967. Be there!

Marker Dedicated At Former Campus

Centenary alumni from southeastern Louisiana and southwestern Mississippi gathered at Jackson, La. on Sunday afternoon, May 22, for the dedication of the tourist marker at the site of the old Centenary campus.

Among those present for the ceremony were Miss Eva K. Munson '06, Rev. T. D. Lipscomb '06, and John Smith ex '04, all of whom had been students at Centenary prior to its move to Shreveport.

The keynote address was given by Dr. Jack S. Wilkes, President of Centenary, and representing the current student body were Paula Marshall, coed vice-president; Alton McKnight, student senate treasurer; and Fran Victory, editor of the **Conglomerate.**

Alumni Director Bob Durand and college hostess Mrs. Fannie Lee Nichols were also on hand for the festivities, which concluded with a reception at the Roseneath home of Mrs. Anthony Acosta in Jackson.

Mrs. Acosta is a director of the Jackson Assembly, Inc., an organization which is seeking to restore the old buildings of Jackson, including the remaining west wing of Centenary College.

The old west wing, which is currently being used for low income housing, is in poor condition but still creates an impressive sight with its pre-Civil War architecture amidst the pines.

According to Mrs. Acosta, the Jackson Assembly hopes to purchase the land and the building and to do whatever is necessary to restore it to original condition.

CHAPTER NEWS

Officers Elected By N.O., Houston

BATON ROUGE

The Baton Rouge chapter met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Moss Bannerman following the Centenary Dedication Ceremony at Jackson, La. on Sunday, May 22.

Dr. Wilkes spoke about the plans of the College and junior Alton McKnight discussed student life at the Centenary of today with the 35 alumni and friends present.

A gourmet buffet supper was served and Alumni Director Bob Durand showed slides of the college afterwards.

NEW ORLEANS

One of the largest gatherings of the New Orleans Area Alumni Chapter was held at Delmonico Restaurant on Monday, October 10, with Dr. Wilkes and Centenary's new academic dean, Thad N. Marsh, as the featured speakers.

The organization elected Dr. James T. Harris '26 as the new president for the coming year, with Steve Victory '60 and Mrs. J. C. Earnest '34 as the incoming vice-president and secretary - treasurer respectively.

Outgoing president H. Kay Marshall '32 recognized 12 parents of current Centenary students who were present and also introduced five prospective students and their parents who were invited to the meeting.

HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Joe ('43) Stephens graciously hosted the Houston chapter for a picnic-style potluck supper meeting on May 24, and they were overwhelmed by a record turnout of 76 alumni.

Perfect timing was the order of the evening as a ferocious electrical storm hit the area just after everyone finished eating outdoors and had gathered in the family room for the business and program.

New officers elected were: president Lonard Wells '46, vice-president Gaylon White '50, secretary-treasurer Betty Flanagan '45, and directors Jack M. Webb '57, Mimi Lingenfelter Wild '59, Mike Franklin ex'60, and Glen Graves '48.

Centenary will be playing in the Bluebonnet Bowl basketball tournament on Dec. 14 and 15. A block of tickets is being reserved for alumni, and president Wells promises plenty of activity for chapter members. Details will be forthcoming soon.



DR. J. T. HARRIS
. . . N. O. President

WASHINGTON, D. C.

The first organized meeting of Centenary alumni in the Washington, D. C. area was held on Friday, July 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pullen '49 in Alexandria, Va. Despite short notice, 25 turned out for the get-together which featured dessert and coffee along with slides of the College and a talk by Alumni Director Bob Durand.

Among those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. John Carstarphen, Mr. and Mrs. Pullen, Don Rowe, Col. and Mrs. Bill Steger, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Snow, Miss Nelwyn Brownfield, John Williams (now on the math faculty at Centenary), Col. and Mrs. Howard P. Smith, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Earl B. Montgomery, Col. and Mrs. William J. Gregory, and Peppino Vlannes.

Plans are being formed to officially charter a chapter in the area.

TWO REUNIONS

Were you in the classes of either 1942 or 1957? Prepare for a fabulous class reunion at the 1967 Homecoming, February 17 and 18.



NEW HOUSTON OFFICERS—Elected to guide the fortunes of the Houston area chapter during the coming year were (left to right, front row) Betty Flanagan '45, secretary-treasurer; Mimi Wild '59, director; Lonard Wells '46, president; (rear row) Mike Franklin '60, director; Gaylon White '50, vice-president; and Jack Webb '57, director. Not pictured is Glen Graves '48, director.

STRICTLY PERSONAL

1930's

Major General JOHN SPENCER HARDY '38 has been named commander of allied air forces in southern Europe according to an announcement made recently by President Johnson. At the same time it was announced that Hardy had been nominated for promotion to the rank of lieutenant general.

Following completion of flight training at Kelly Field, Tex., in 1936, Gen. Hardy was stationed at Barksdale AFB. It was during this tour that he completed work toward his degree from Centenary. In 1951 he was graduated from the National War College in Washington, D. C.

Since June, 1964 General Hardy has been commander of the 3rd Air Force in England. This tour saw the return of General Hardy to the country in which he served during World War II. Immediately prior to his 3rd Air Force Assignment, Hardy commanded Keesler Technical Training Center, Keesler AFB, Miss.

General Hardy is married to the former VIRGINIA DOYLE '38 and they have three children, Beth, a student at LSU and John and George who are with their parents in England.

A summer addition of the group of famous Louisiana plantation homes open to the public is Madewood owned by Mr. ('34) and Mrs. H. KAY MARSHALL of New Orleans. Kay, who is immediate past-president of the New Orleans area Centenary Alumni, purchased Madewood about three years ago and since that time he and Mrs. Marshall have been engaged in restoring and re-furnishing the ante-bellum mansion.

Mrs. LELIA (YEARWOOD) SIMPSON '38 received her Master of Social Work degree from Tulane in June of this year.

After a summer at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., VIRGINIA CARLTON '39, head of Centenary's Math department, journeyed to Moscow for an international Mathematics conference.

1940's

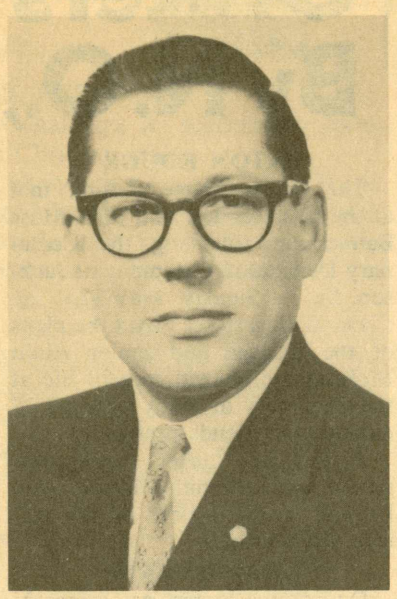
Former Centenary student and faculty member ROBERT A. MOODY x40 has been named president and general manager of the newly consolidated chemical division of Universal Oil Products Co. Headquarters for the new operation will be East Rutherford, N. J.

The Brewster Co. in Shreveport has announced the promotion of HAROLD E. BLAND x41 to vice president and director of sales. He has also been named to the company's Board of Directors.

The coming year will find RUTH ESTES '42 in Albuquerque, N. M. where she is serving as a VISTA Volunteer working with the Albuquerque - Bernadillo County Economic Opportunity Board.

JOHN G. WOODS '43, general counsel for Universal Oil Products, has been named a vice president of that firm. Woods, who joined Universal in 1950, makes his home in Arlington Heights, Ill.

A former Centenary pre-med student, now a Sarasota, Fla. physician, IRVING BEYCHOK x45, recently completed a two-month tour as a volunteer as part of Project Viet-Nam. This project was initiated last summer at the urging of President Johnson and recruits doctors from throughout the United States for short-term, unpaid service in Viet-Nam. The doctors minister to sick and wounded Vietnamese civilians.



JOHN WOODS '43
. . . Vice President

PAUL WESLEY BEARDSLEY '48 was awarded the doctor of Philosophy degree in summer commencement exercises at the University of Colo. in Boulder. His field of specialization is speech and drama.

Now at his new post, Frankfurt-Am-Main, Germany is Maj. JOHN H. OLIPHINT '48 who has recently been assigned as director of information for the European Security Region.

ALBERT E. HYDE '49 has been named to the newly created office of executive secretary, North Louisiana Roofing and Sheet Metal Contractors Assn.

N. B. "NICKIE" LESTER '49, who has been serving as assistant football coach at Byrd High School, Shreveport, has been named acting assistant principal of Hamilton Terrace Jr. High, also in Shreveport.

JOE PULLEN '49 writes that he has "the same old wife, same old babies" but a new job—that of Research Process Engineer at Davison Chemical Div. of W. R. Grace Co. in Baltimore. The Pullens make their home in Alexandria, Va.

From Houston comes word that BILL MURRAY '49 has been appointed assistant secretary and appraiser for Center Savings Assn. He had previously served as a loan officer in that firm.

1950's

MARY REEVES HARPER '50, who has served as business training instructor at the Shreveport Trade School for the past 11 years, has been named guidance counselor for the school.

Bossier Parish School officials last spring named C. D. RICH '51 principal of Parkway Jr. High and Elementary School in Bossier City. Rich, who holds the master's degree from NSC, has previously served as principal of Curtis Elementary School in Bossier.

C. R. COOKE '51, who makes his home in Lake Charles, is now working for Southern Couriers, Inc. as a driver.

UNPROMISING HEROES, MARK TWAIN AND HIS CHARACTERS is the title of the book authored by Centenary alumnus and former faculty member ROBERT REGAN '51 and published in July by the University of Calif. Press. The book, which is based on Regan's doctoral dissertation, is dedicated by its author to the late Joe Gifford who was head of the Drama department at Centenary during Regan's student days.

Corpus Christi, Tex. has been home since April for HARRY ('52) and MARILYN (CALLAHAN '50) BROWN and their three children. The move from Shreveport was brought about by Harry's being named district employee relations supervisor for Union Producing, a wholly owned subsidiary of United Gas. Harry, who has served on the Alumni Board and as an evening division instructor at the College, has been with United since 1954.

Two Centenary graduates are presently attending the Air Force Air Command and Staff School at Maxwell AFB, Ala. They are Maj. LUCIEN E. LARCHE, Jr. '52 and Maj. DONALD A. SCHAEFER also '52. Major Larche was previously assigned as a chaplain at Bolling AFB, Washington, D. C. and Major Schaefer, whose wife is BEVERLY STOVALL x48, was a jet pilot stationed at Beaufort, S. C.

ROBERT L. SNEAD '52, former Centenary Choir soloist presently serving as minister of music for the First Baptist Church in Nashville, Tenn. brought the Chapel Choir from that church to Shreveport in early June. They were presented in sacred concerts by two local Baptist churches.

A former Cententary pre-med student and graduate of LSU Medical School, GEORGE MERRELL FARROW x53, has been appointed to the staff of the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., where he will serve as a consultant in surgical pathology.

Since April, 1966, GEORGE H. HEIDBREDER '53, has been serving as Assistant Regional Commissioner of Customs in Baltimore, Md.

Rev. ROY SHELTON, Jr. x53 has been appointed director of rehabilitation and evaluee training for the Goodwill Industries of Shreveport according to an announcement by Rev. R. D. SHOULDERS '52, executive director.

Bogalusa, La. is now home for the R. A. Irizarry family—she's GLORIA JEAN MILLS '54. He is an electrical engineer with Crown-Zellerbach Corp. and they have one daughter, Alina 2½.

A former Centenary student LOREN BLIESE x54 is presently working toward his Masters' degree in Linguistics at the Univ. of Texas. His field of specialization is Amharic, national language of Ethiopia where he has served as a missionary for the past six years. Bliese, who was graduated from Texas Lutheran College and Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa, plans to return to Ethiopia in 1967. The Blieses have two children, Laurie Beth and Paul David.

In June Commencement exercises at Drew University, Madison, N. J. Rev. STANLEY MENKING '54 was awarded the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Systematic Theology. During his years of graduate study Dr. Menking, his wife, BETTY KENNEDY MENKING '54 and their three children made their home in Cranbury, N. J. He is currently serving as minister of mission at Haddonfield Methodist Church, Haddonfield, N. J.

A member of the Centenary class of '54, JACK PIERCE BROOK has brought in what is reported to be the "largest gas well discovery in the history of the state of West Virginia". Brook, who is president of Jamaco Properties, Inc. of Alexandria, La., received his law degree from LSU Law School following graduation from Centenary and two years Army service. The Brooks—she's MARY JO LEONARD x54—and their four children make their home in Alexandria.

Winding up three months of study and travel in Europe are Dr. and Mrs. FRANK AGEE '55 (BARBARA HOOD '55). They left their home in Gainesville, Fla. in early August for visits to Paris and London before Frank began intensive study of neuro-radiology in Oslo, Norway and Lund, Sweden.

NORMAN DARNELL MILLER '55 was awarded the Master of College Counseling degree at the spring commencement exercises of the University of Southern Mississippi.

Now settled in their home in Foster City, Calif. is the Edward A. Parker (MARY BAYS SEREX '55) family. The two Parker children are Sharon 9 and Aaron 18 months. Mr. Parker teaches in the High School and coaches high school and AAU track and field teams.

Fall additions to the faculty at South Dakota School of Mines, Rapid City, included Mr. and Mrs. HOWARD KEITH LONG. Long, who was graduated from Centenary in 1956 is a graduate instructor in chemistry while Mrs. Long (VIRGINIA EWING LONG '56) is teaching in the Math department of the South Dakota school.

JAMES DOBIE '56, who teaches at Samford Univ., Birmingham, Ala. received his Ph. D. in Zoology from Tulane in May. Dobie and his wife—WANDA ALLEN '56—have two children, Gregory 7 and Laura, 2.

July visitors to the Centenary campus were Major and Mrs. GIL FLETCHER '56 (JOAN DEARMAN x56) and their five children. Gil had just returned from a year's tour of duty in Viet Nam and the Fletchers were enroute to their new home in Stillwater, Okla. where for the coming two years he will be studying toward his masters' in Biology.

North Carolina governor Dan Moore has appointed Dr. JAMES H. BEARDEN '56, a professor at East Carolina College, Greenville, N. C., to the 10-man State Emergency Planning Task Group for Industrial Production Resource.

Recently appointments to the Minden, La. Regional Planning Commission included that of Dr. RICHARD BAKER, Minden dentist, who was graduated from Centenary in 1957.

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Wedding Bells

COAN I. KNIGHT, JR. ('60) to Sheridan Waters, May 7, 1966.

JERRY WARREN CUTRER ('66) to Loretta Mae Gillan, May 24, 1966.

Sam Geisenberger III to NETA JOY CRAIG (x65), May 29, 1966.

MELVIN EARL SIMMONS, JR. ('58) to Tommie Blackbourne, May 29, 1966.

REX WILKES (x66) to KAREN FISHER (x66), June 4, 1966.

JOHN LEED MELANSON ('66) to Patricia Gail Godd, June 10, 1966.

Dr. Shabbir Haider Safdar to BETTY JO AUSTIN ('57), June 11, 1966.

JAMES DAVID HENDERSON ('64) to REBECCA ANNE GOULD (x63), June 11, 1966.

FRANK BOYDSTON ('27) to Mary Bess Hatfield, June 12, 1966.

Joseph Edward Mixon to LINDA FULLILOVE (x63), June 17, 1966.

BARY NELSON ('64) to Patricia Ann Meggs, June 18, 1966.

JAMES PAUL WILLIAMS (x64) to Nannette Sammons, June 18, 1966.

Michael Adrian Holy to MELINDA CLAIRE WITTY ('64), June 21, 1966.

Leibert Greco to FAYE LADELLE HUDDLESTON (x64), June 21, 1966.

Timothy David Woods to MARIAN GAYLE BANGERT (x65), June 18, 1966.

FREDERICK LOGAN REAGOR ('66) to Mary Evelyn Pensworth, June 25, 1966.

LT. WILLIAM E. EUBANK, III (x62) to Susan Trimble, July 10, 1966.

WALTER DAVIE GLASS ('65) to Brenda Harriet Adams, July 1, 1966.

LT. JOE SCOTT ROBERTS (x62) to Connie Sweeney, July 3, 1966.

FRED FRATER PORTER ('66) to Sandra Annette LaDoux, July 16, 1966.

WILLIAM EDRINGTON TRUSTY (x61) to Dorothy Anne Saxton, July 22, 1966.

BRIAN EDWARD PARSONS ('65) to ANNE ELIZABETH MORCOM ('66), Sept. 2, 1966.

MARSHAL KESLING ('44) to Opal Pearl Phillips, Sept. 4, 1966.

John Scott Linder to ANNE McCLURE (x61), Sept. 10, 1966.

William Reid Bryant to JUDITH PAMELA BAYLISS (x61), Sept. 17, 1966.

Alton Lee Lofton to JEAN EVELYN PEARCE (x66), Sept. 24, 1966.

Raymond Alexander Rouleau to MARGARET BRAY ('66), Oct. 29, 1966.

IN MEMORIAM

Jack Clayton Cox x46, Jan. 11, 1966.

Rev. Harry W. Brown, Sr. x19, May 30, 1966.

Mrs. Charles Lee (Mary Paine Simmons '37), June 8, 1966.

Joseph Alfred "Al" Richardson x42, July 25, 1966.

Howard Linwood Lawrence x62, Sept. 4, 1966.

Mrs. Lonard K. Wells, Jr. (Jeanne Connelly x48), Nov. 5, 1966.

A. L. Holland '61, Nov. 4, 1966.

Jack Towery x30, Nov. 4, 1966.

STRICTLY PERSONAL

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Continuing in a tradition of Centenary leadership of the Caddo Teachers Association is ARNOLD HERRINGTON '57 who was chosen in May elections to head the group for the 1966-67 school year. He was preceded by BILL BAKER '61, 1964-65 president and BRUCE MIDDLEBROOKS '53, who headed the group in 1965-66.

IRIS REAVES '57 is now teaching in Charlotte Amalie, Thomas Island in the Virgin Islands. While in the Virgin Islands she is also serving as a pioneer or missionary for the Baha'i faith. Before leaving Shreveport was active in local theater groups and taught at Barrett St. School.

After two years in Midland, Mich. ELTON ('57) and ODELL (ROSHTON '56) DRY and their two sons have returned to Louisiana—Baton Rouge to be exact—where Elton has joined the staff of the Ethyl Corporation as a patent attorney.

After a year's tour of duty as a helicopter pilot in Viet Nam, Capt. JOE SEGERS '58 is now stationed in Mineral Wells, Tex. where he is instructing in helicopter school. On hand to welcome Capt. Segers home in addition to his wife GAIL (THORNTON '58) and daughters Becky and Betsy was Joseph William Seger, III who was born shortly after his father left for Viet Nam.

HUGH BROWN '58 has been named to an assistant professorship in the English department at East Texas State Univ. He will be coordinator of evening and Saturday classes and director of the honors program.

Dr. PAUL SNOW '58 has been named chief resident in pathology at George Washington University Hospital, Washington, D. C. In addition he also serves as consultant in pathology at D. C. General Hospital.

Fayetteville, Ark. is now home for BILL and MARY DUPRE '58-x58 and their two daughters. They are happily settled in their new home and Bill at his new job as pharmacist with Sav-On Walgreen Drugs in the Evelyn Hills Shopping Center.

Making music wherever they go—and in this case it's northwest Arkansas—are CAROLYN (x61) and SAM ('59) TERRANOVA. Sam is now first violinist with the Univ. of Arkansas String Quartet and professor on the music faculty while Carolyn is directing the orchestra program in nearby Springdale, Ark. The Terranovas have three daughters, Cammie, Mignon and Sophia.

More news from Arkansas way is that DOROTHY (AKIN) HUBBELL has received her Masters degree in biology. This fall finds her teaching at Byrd High School in Shreveport.

After a year of teaching music in Minnesota PATRICIA WOLERY '59 is now living in East Quebec, Canada where she is playing in the Quebec Symphony.

Another Centenary alumn receiving an advanced degree this summer was ROBERT S. SNEAD '59 who received his masters' degree in Principalship at summer commencement at the Univ. of Southern Miss.

Honors coming to Centenary grads through their work with the Jaycees include the naming of DON BUSH '59 as outstanding state chairman of the Louisiana Jaycees for 1965-66 and the selection of CARL STEPHENS '56 as Shreveport Jaycee of the Month for June, 1966.

1960's

Following the completion of seminary training in Philadelphia, Pa., JOE CHAMBERS '60 has been ordained a deacon in the Episcopal Church and is serving churches in Mer Rouge and Oak Ridge, La.

Another alumnus returning from Viet Nam this summer was Capt. DAVID L. FORTE '60. While in Viet Nam Forte flew with the U. S. Army's "Headhunters." This group flies the small, light L-19 at tree top-level. In addition to his wife Helen, Capt. Forte was welcomed home by an 11-month-old son Jeff—who was born just one month following his father's departure for overseas. The Forte family is now at Ft. Rucker, Ala., where David is an instructor in fixed-wing aircraft.

EDDIE G. MILLER '60 is now principal of North Heights Junior High in Texarkana, Ark. Miller and his wife Joan have three children—two boys, Kirk and Casey, and a girl, Kathryn.

Effective in September JAMES E. PARKER '61 is a graduate assistant at Michigan State University while he works on his doctorate in business. He has previously been on the Business faculty at Arlington State in Arlington, Tex.

It's now "Dr." WARREN WEST '60. Warren was graduated from LSU Medical School in June and he and JANE (ILGENFRITZ '61) are now at home in Shreveport while he is interning at Confederate Memorial Medical Center.

WILL ANDRESS '61 is now Minister of Music at Talbot Park Baptist Church, Norfolk, Va. and is continuing studies toward his M. A. degree at William and Mary. His wife JULIA ex'61 is teaching in Norfolk following receipt of her B. S. degree from East Carolina College in June.

Upon completion of doctoral work at University of Oklahoma—he received his Ph. D. June 5 — DANNY DEARL CAUDLE '61 has accepted a position in the Research Division of Continental Oil Co., Ponca City, Okla. In addition to a new degree and new address the Caudles have a new daughter born March 30 — Dana Michelle. The Caudles' other daughter, Annette, is now 7.

Now employed as a flight test engineer at Edwards AFB, Calif. is ROBERT D. JOHNSTONE '61. With his wife and two children he makes his home in Lancaster, Calif.

This past summer saw RUTH V. ARNOLD '61 completing work toward her Master's degree at Northwestern State College. Mrs. Arnold teaches at Lakeshore Junior High in Shreveport.

At Maxwell AFB, Ala., Capt. JAMES E. McGRAW '61 is presently enrolled at the Air University's Squadron Officer School.

Now teaching at Lewis Palmer Elementary School, Palmer Lake, Colorado, is ALICE LYNN BANZHOF '62.

JIMMIE VALENTINE '62 was awarded the Master Science degree in Pharmaceutical Chemistry during August commencement exercises at the University of Miss.

Ladoga, Ind., is now home for LELAND ('62) and MARTHA (KELLY ex'63) WADE and son, Derek. Leland has been appointed to serve the Ladoga and Yountsville Methodist Churches located in Ladoga and nearby Crawfordsville, Ind.

DOROTHY GAE DAVIS '64, who received her Master of Library Science degree from the University of Oklahoma in June, 1965, is presently employed as assistant reference librarian at C. S. Mott Library, Flint, Mich.

NORMAN HOWSE '63, who joined the J. C. Penney Co. as a trainee in Shreveport's Shreve City store in 1965, has been transferred to that firm's Muskogee, Okla., store where he will serve as a department manager.

W. J. Schergens, general agent for Aetna Life and Casualty in Shreveport, has announced the appointment of K. ALAN MILLER '63 as assistant supervisor of the Shreveport life division of that firm.

Back in the United States after 2 years Peace Corps service in Brazil is WILLIAM NELSON '63. During his stay in Brazil, Nelson's principal work was in Public Health in a village of 1500 in the interior of the country.

ROBERT E. BISHOFF, JR. '64 was among those receiving the Master of Arts degree in summer commencement exercises at New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas, N. M.

In addition to working toward his Master's degree at the Dallas Theater Center, BARRY HOPE '64 has been signed for a cameo role in a new western movie being filmed in West Texas. The movie, to be released in December, will star Jody McCrea.

JERRY O'DELL '64 is presently in England where, for the coming year, he will be engaged in research on his doctoral thesis. Literature of the Middle Ages is the chosen subject for Jerry who has completed all formal course work toward his Master's degree from Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif.

Following a summer of work at the University in Giessen, Germany, LEONARD RIGGS '64 has returned to his medical studies at Southwestern University School of Medicine where he is a junior.

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL '65, who has been with Texas Instruments in Richardson, Tex., is now living in Santa Clara, Calif., where he has joined the Raytheon Corp. in Mountain View, Calif. Campbell and his wife, the former Janice Tompkins of Shreveport, welcomed a daughter, Cara Elaine in May.

Currently engaged in research for the Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, N. Y., is "BUTCH" GUTTERIDGE '65.

BARBARA HEMPHILL '65 has completed work on her Master's degree at the University of Arkansas and is currently teaching third grade in the Little Rock, Ark., school system.

A member of Centenary's class of '65, PAULA JAHNKE, has sprouted wings and is flying south of the border as a Pan American World Airways stewardess. Prior to joining Pan American, Paula taught in Houston, Tex.

During training in the U. S. Air Force Officer Training School, Lackland AFB, Tex., JERE BARNES '66 states that he would "never have made it without Dr. Rainey's course in INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS." Lt. Barnes is presently stationed with MATS at Dover AFB, Del., where he is serving as an administrative officer.

Newly appointed director of Teen-Age programs at the Shreveport YMCA is JUDY PLATT '66.

Centenary graduates GEORGE BRYAN '61, HAL PROSKE '65 and DOROTHY BRADLEY '66 were among those accompanying Orlin Corey and his Everyman Players in their fall tour of England. They were invited by the Religious Drama Society of Great Britain to bring their productions of "The Book of Job" and "Book of Romans by St. Paul" to England in connection with the observance of the 900th anniversary of the founding of Westminster Abbey.

HELP! – US CORRECT OUR RECORDS IF YOU HAVE:

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NEW JOB
NEW WIFE OR HUSBAND
NEW BABY

Your former classmates would like to know and we would like to have the information for "This Is Centenary." *Why not write this information in the space below and send it to us —*

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Class Of '88

Mr. ('60) and Mrs. THOMAS H. PAYNE, boy Thomas H. Payne, Jr., Aug. 25, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pantalion (FRANCES LEIENDECKER '54), girl Rebecca Ruth, Oct. 3, 1965.

Mr. (ex'59) and Mrs. GERALD L. KENNEDY (PATSY ANN MILLER '60) boy Todd Hoell, Jan. 27, 1966.

Mr. ('61) and Mrs. KENNETH E. BOND (GAIL STIMPERT ex-'60) boy, William Shea, March 9, 1966.

Mr. ('49) and Mrs. STUART H. BURRIS (MARIE OWENS '48), boy William Broox, April 18, 1966.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGimsey (JACQUELINE ISON ex'47), twins Jeffrey Mathews and Jennifer Anne, April 19, 1966.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Rowe, Jr. (LOIS WRAY ROWE '65) boy William Kirby III, May 3, 1966.

Dr. ('53) and Mrs. PAUL L. ROGERS (MAUDE JETER THORNTON '53), boy Gill Allen, May 9, 1966.

Rev. ('63) and Mrs. J. RYAN HORTON, girl Heather Leigh, May 9, 1966.

Mr. ('63) and Mrs. MIKE RAMMING (SUSIE OLIVER '62) boy Todd Alexander, May 16, 1966.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Purinton (BEVERLY WINGO '57), boy David Don, May 25, 1966.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Snowden (VICKIE WORD ex'65) boy Jonathan Dewey, June 7, 1966.

Dr. ('50) and Mrs. WAYNE HANSON, boy Marvin Wayne, Jr., June 7, 1966.

Mr. and Mrs. Tigner Walker (BARBARA ANN RIGBY '54) twin girls Claire Constance and Caren Celeste, June 15, 1966.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Waitz, Jr. (JEAN RIGBY '50), boy Carl Rigby, June 17, 1966.

Mr. ('65) and Mrs. ROBERT ROSS HAWKINS (ELLEN MORGAN '64), boy, Richard Ross, June 18, 1966.

Mr. ('65) and Mrs. TERRY TOMLIN (DORIS STEWART '65), girl Kimberly Lynn, July 28, 1966.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stafford Lawrence (BETTY SCHMITT '62), boy Douglas Alton, Aug. 4, 1966.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Houston (PAULA MARTIN '60), girl Hope Elizabeth, Sept. 2, 1966.

Lt. Col. (ex'46) and Mrs. BILL HAMMETT (BETTY COLVIN '46), boy Jefferson Verner, Sept. 12, 1966.

Mr. (ex'62) and Mrs. LARRY FRANKLIN (ELIZABETH FRY ex'61), girl Lisa, Sept. 16, 1966.

Dr. ('57) and Mrs. JUAN WATKINS (BONNIE HARRELL '57), girl, Amy Lee, Sept. 26, 1966.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hollingsworth (BETTIE REA FOX '49), girl Lee Ann, Oct. 14, 1966.

ALUMNI OFFICE REPORT

Apologies must go to all for the long delay in getting out this issue of the alumni bulletin. However, to take a positive view of the situation, we liken it to taking a detour while the super highway is being built.

During this delay over the past summer and early fall, the Alumni records have undergone (and are still undergoing) a complete revision. The first indication of this, which each of you should already have received, is the information postcard which is helping us to update the individual records of all graduates and ex-students.

During the summer, the College acquired a complete new Pitney-Bowes addressing and records capability. When the job of transferring all information to this system is complete, the alumni office should be able to accomplish twice as much in half the time when it comes to making alumni lists, doing general or specific mailings, etc.

RESULTS SOON

It is our hope that you will be seeing the results of this new system by the first of the year. We hope to keep you more informed about what's happening on the campus and what the Centenary family is doing—both on and off the campus. We hope to bring you special features about Centenary and to give you more opportunity to retain your Centenary identity.

We do need your help, however. The response to the information post card has been wonderful, but please—if you have not returned your card—send it back to us right away.

Our work is cut out for us in the months ahead. In addition to the new records system and our alumni bulletin, we will provide administrative support for the fabulous 1967 Alumni Tour, the 1966-67 annual giving drive, and —of course—the big Homecoming.

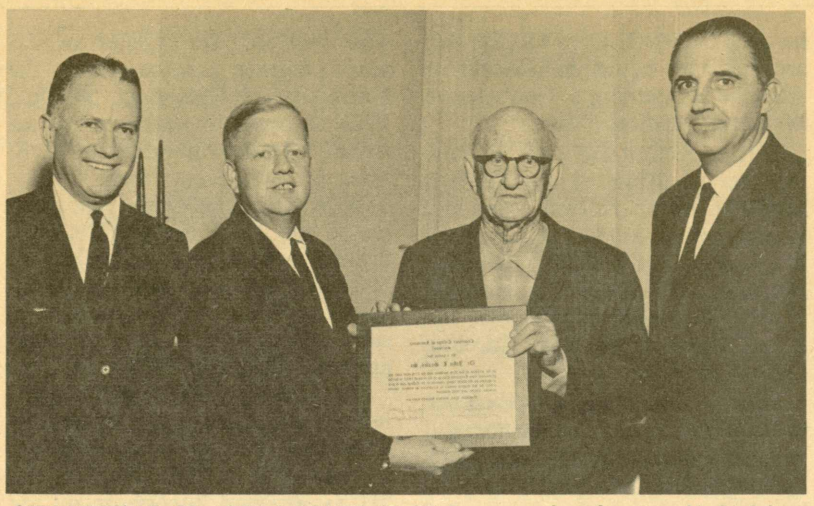
ALUMNI STAFF

To assist us in getting all this work done, we were lucky to have Mrs. Miriam Jones join the alumni staff as secretary in July. Miriam has proved to be a tremendous asset to the operation of the office and is as loyal as any alumna could be.

With Miriam on board, Glennette (Mrs. Jack Williamson '49) has been able to concentrate on the alumni records, giving us a big boost in that area. Glennette's virtually continuous association with Centenary for over 20 years gives our office the invaluable experience and insight into alumni matters.

Assisting both Miriam and Glennette are four very capable students who will be oriented to alumni life before they even graduate. They are sophomores Virginia Dunn and Janelle Watson, both of Shreveport; and freshmen Anna Mae Joe of Shreveport and Polly Poolman of Little Rock.

Once again, we extend a cordial invitation to stop by the alumni office whenever you are near the campus.



95TH BIRTHDAY—DR. JOHN L. SCALES, SR. '92 is presented a plaque on his birthday by (left to right) President Wilkes, Alumni Association Vice-President Ray Barlow, and George Nelson, President of the College Board of Trustees. Dr. Scales is Centenary's oldest living alumnus and has also served on the faculty and is still on the Board of Trustees.

Lanford, N. H. Wheless, Jr. Elected To College Trustees

Two prominent Shreveport business executives and civic leaders have been elected to positions on the Centenary College Board of Trustees since last May.

N. H. Wheless, Jr., joined the Board in June as the result of action at the annual meeting in May, while T. B. Lanford was named to fill an unexpired term at the Fall meeting in October.

Wheless, who was chairman of the 1966 Centenary Great Teachers-Scholars advanced gifts division, is president of the Wheless Drilling Company, a partner in the N. H. Wheless Oil Company, and vice president of the W. W. F. Oil Corp. and the Tensas Delta Land Co.

He is a native of Shreveport, attending Byrd High School and the Baylor School in Chattanooga, Tenn., before matriculating at University of the South and taking a chemical engineering degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Lanford is a well-known broadcasting executive and owns KRMD Radio in Shreveport, KALB and Lanford Broadcasting in Alexandria, La., WYOU Radio in Tampa, Fla., and holds an interest in WSLI Radio and WJTV in Jackson, Miss.

He is also president of Louzan Lumber Company, Inc. and Lanford Drilling Co., Inc. and owns Tackle Industries and Linwood Manufacturing Co., all of Shreveport.

Lanford has been chairman of the Board of Directors of Shreveport's Confederate Memorial Medical Center since 1956, becoming the first chairman ever to serve under three separate state administrations.

Alumnus Gets Public Health Service Post

Surgeon General William H. Stewart of the Public Health Service has recently announced the appointment of Dr. Richard A. Prindle '44 as Assistant Surgeon General in charge of the Service's Bureau of State Services.

Dr. Prindle had been chief of the Service's Division of Public Health Methods and with his promotion becomes the youngest two-star general in the Service.

As Chief of the Bureau of State Services, Dr. Prindle will direct the principal operational unit of the Service in the broad areas of community health and environmental health.

Dr. Prindle was educated in Shreveport public schools graduating from Byrd High School in 1941. Upon completion of premedical work at Centenary in 1944, Dr. Prindle enrolled in Harvard Medical School from which he was graduated in 1948. He was also graduated from Harvard's School of Public Health in 1954.

Upon completion of his internship at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, New York, and graduate study at Harvard, Prindle entered the Public Health Service in 1951 as an Epidemic Intelligence Officer.

In 1963, he received the Meritorious Service Medal of the Public Health Service for his work in air pollution control. He also holds the National Defense Service Medal.

Dr. and Mrs. Prindle and their two sons make their home in Chevy Chase, Md.

Death Claims Two Classmates Of '92

In recent months Centenary College has lost two of its oldest and most loyal alumni: W. Magruder Drake of Church Hill, Miss. and Henry N. Pharr of New Orleans.

Both gentlemen were observing the 75th year since their graduation from Centenary in May of 1892. Not only were they classmates but they, with Dr. John L. Scales Sr. of Shreveport were co-founders of the college's chapter of Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Magruder Drake passed away Aug. 17 at his home, Mt. Arrart Plantation, at Church Hill near Natchez, Miss. Mr. Drake had been an active supporter of Centenary alumni projects and was a frequent correspondent of the Alumni Office at the college.

He had written to Dr. Wilkes in late July telling him of his pleasure at learning of the dedication of the tourist marker at the site of the old Centenary campus in Jackson, La.

Henry N. Pharr died Oct. 29 at his home, 420 Audubon St., in New Orleans after an extended illness. Mr. Pharr had been an active supporter of the organization of the New Orleans Alumni chapter and was honored by that group in 1964 for his work.

In their life-long loyalty to Centenary both gentlemen had succeeded to a heritage of service to the college present in both families.

Mr. Drake was the grandson of Dr. B. M. Drake, a prominent Methodist minister of the Mississippi-Louisiana Conference, who is recognized as the leader in the merger of Centenary College of Brandon Springs, Miss., and the College of Louisiana as the present day Centenary College of Louisiana. Dr. Drake began his association with the College in 1839 and from that time until the present day there has been a member of the Drake family associated with the college either as student, faculty or Board of Trustees member.

While the Drake family was instrumental in the creation of the present day Centenary College as a church-related institution, the Pharr family were leaders in the next major reorganization of the college—the move to Shreveport. Henry N. Pharr himself, who had succeeded his father, Capt. J. N. Pharr, on the Board of Trustees in 1903, was the representative of the Board prominent in settling the controversy surrounding the move from south to north Louisiana — from country to a metropolitan area.

The College is grateful for the friendship and support of such alumni and extends its sympathy to their families at their passing.

Alumni Represent College At Inaugural Ceremonies

Each year Centenary College is invited to send an official representative to inauguration ceremonies for other college presidents in all parts of the country.

In order that the College might accept more of these invitations, Dr. Jack S. Wilkes, president, has instituted a policy of asking area alumni to serve as official representatives for their Alma Mater.

Alumni taking part in recent inaugurations have been:

Samuel Carroll '48, at Springfield College, Springfield, Mass.

Dr. C. W. Keenan '43, at Tusculum College, Greenfield, Tenn.

John Wolt '56, at Upsala College, East Orange, N. J.

George C. Peters '53, at University of Detroit, Detroit, Mich.

Thomas Cooper '34, at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa.

Thomas Edward Camp '50, at University of Chattanooga, Chattanooga, Tenn.

L. J. Madden, Jr. '47, at Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N. C.

Thomas P. Goff '54, at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Tex.

E. M. Gillen, Jr. '53, at Oklahoma Baptist University, Oklahoma City, Okla.

A. M. McIlwain '41, at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Tex.

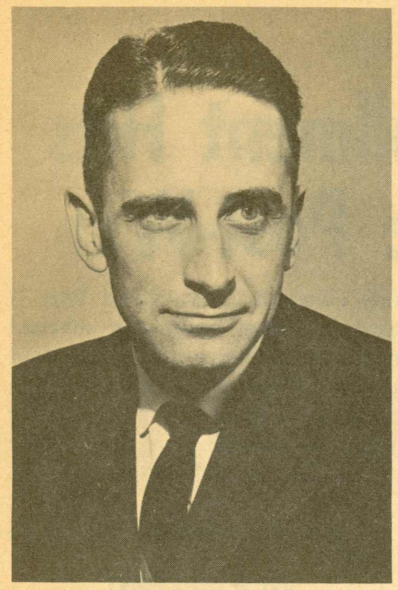
Dan B. Binford, III ex'48, at Valdosta State College, Valdosta, Ga. cepted Dr. Wilkes' invitation to serve as Centenary's representative at the inauguration of a new president for Judson College, Marion, Ala., on Jan. 14, 1967.



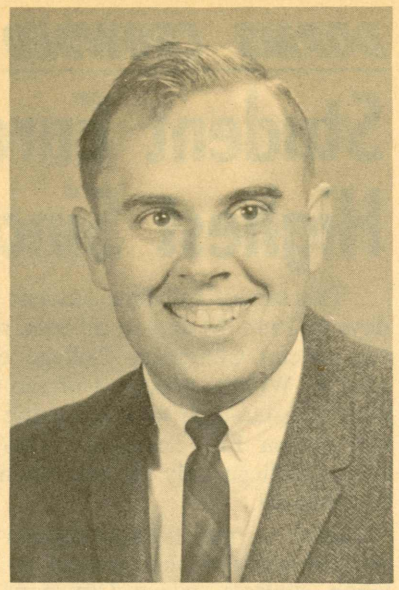
YOUNG AND OLD—A 60-year spread in Centenary affiliation is shown in this picture taken last May following the dedication ceremonies at the old Centenary campus in Jackson. Seated below (left to right) are former Jackson campus students JOHN SMITH ex '04, Rev. T. D. LIPSCOMB '06, and MISS EVA K. MUNSON '06. On the stairs are present seniors ALTON McKNIGHT '67 and PAULA MARSHALL '67. See story on page 3.

HELP WANTED

If you know of a Centenary graduate or ex-student who is not receiving mail from the College, please let us know. Send names (and addresses, if known) to: Alumni Records, Centenary College, Shreveport, La. 71104.



THAD N. MARSH
. . . Dean of the College



AUBREY L. FORREST
. . . Dean of Students

FACULTY NOTES

Campus Introduced To 16 Newcomers

The roster of Centenary's faculty had some changes over the summer with the addition of 16 new faces and two new department chairmen named.

Heading the new faculty list are the two new deans, THAD N. MARSH and AUBREY L. FORREST. Both of these two gentlemen come to Centenary with impressive credits behind them, and their influence is already being felt on campus.

Dean of the College Marsh held a similar position at Muhlenberg College in Pennsylvania for four years prior to Centenary. Before that, he was Assistant to the President at Rice University and served on the faculty at both Kansas State University and University of Kansas.

Dean Marsh holds degrees from both Kansas University and Oxford University in England. He was a Rhodes Scholar, a Sullivan Scholar, and a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

NATIONAL REPUTATION

Centenary president Jack S. Wilkes called Marsh, "an educator with a national academic reputation. He will give us the intellectual leadership needed to continue the program of making Centenary a quality academic institution."

Dr. Forrest's appointment as Dean of Students was announced in the last issue of **This Is Centenary,** as was the return of former faculty member DR. EARLE LABOR to the English Department.

Named Department Chairmen were Dr. WAYNE HANSON, succeeding the late Dr. JOHN ENTRIKIN, in chemistry and Dr. LEE MORGAN succeeding Dr. EDWARD CLARK as head of the English Department. Dr. Clark remains on the faculty.

NEW FACES

Other faculty members new to Centenary include:

PHILLIP D. ANDERSON, Speech and Drama (B. S. St. Cloud St.; M. A. Indiana University).

GILBERT M. CARP, Acting Director of the Music School (B. M. Ed. LSU; B. M., M. M., Converse College).

ANTONIO CURBELO, Spanish (B. A. Candler College of Cuba; Ed. D. Havana University).

RAYMOND A. FLORES, Spanish (B. A. University of Southwestern Louisiana; M. A. Middlebury).

LOUIE A. GALLOWAY, Physics (A. B. Hendrix; M. S., Ph. D. Case Institute of Technology).

JAMES M. HARRIS, Business and Economics (B. S. Texas A & M; M. B. A. University of Houston).

CHARLES BOYCE LOWERY, Chemistry (B. S. Centenary '63; M. A. University of Houston).

DONALD D. McKINNEY, Physical Education (B. S. Henderson State; M. S. Kearney State).

R. THOMAS MERRILL, French (B. A. Wabash; M. A. University of Kansas).

CLAUDE E. ROBERTSON JR., English (B. A., M. A., Louisiana State).

ROSEMARY SEIDLER, Chemistry (B. S. Loyola of New Orleans; M. S., Ph. D. Tulane University).

JOHN O. WILLIAMS, Mathematics (B. A. Centenary '61; M. S. University of Texas).

GEORGE J. ZAHER, JR., Philosophy (B. A. Fordham; M. A. Yale).

DEPARTED FACULTY

Notable among those who departed Centenary recently were the following:

Rule Beasley, Music School Director, to North Texas State.

Bill Felsher, Modern Languages, to University of Southern Mississippi.

Richard J. Goff (Centenary '53), Physics, to Western Electric Company.

Lenore Rees, Spanish, retired.

James Shea, Philosophy, to George Mason College in Virginia.

Etoyal Smith, Physical Education, to University of Alabama.

Jack Fiser, Director of Public Information and former editor of **This Is Centenary,** to Louisiana Tech.

The unusual and unique activities of the faculty during the summer months are perhaps best summarized by Dr. LEE MORGAN in his article about recent achievements at the College, published elsewhere in this issue.

Recent Achievements At Centenary Reviewed By English Dept. Head

By Dr. LEE MORGAN
Chairman, English Department

(Editor's note: This text is taken from an address by Dr. Morgan to the new faculty and staff at Centenary on September 8, 1966.)

In the few remarks which I have to make about recent achievements at Centenary College, I should like at once to present something of a record, something of a report on the **status quo,** and something of a challenge. The achievements I mention are not, strictly speaking, typical. They represent the college at its best, its top performance, and of course, at least by academic standards, they are impressive and, occasionally, spectacular.

Unquestionably, one of the most significant recent achievements of the college has been the success of Centenary students in winning prestigious and competitive awards for graduate study, in earning advanced degrees in leading universities, and in distinguishing themselves in their professions.

Since 1964, six Centenary students have won Woodrow Wilson Fellowships — four in English, one in philosophy, one in chemistry. The chemistry major (Donald Scroggin), a 1966 **summa cum laude** graduate, also won a Danforth Fellowship, a National Science Foundation Grant, and the Alpha Chi National Scholarship award. These six Woodrow Wilson Fellows are now studying at Stanford, Wisconsin, the University of London, Columbia, Michigan, and Harvard.

Within the last five years, two Centenary foreign language majors have won Fulbright Scholarships to France and Spain, and two have won Rotary Scholarships to Dijon and Zurich. Two recent history graduates are doctoral candidates at the University of Texas, and one is at the University of Kentucky.

The Chemistry Department at Centenary has a particularly enviable record: since 1960, ten majors have earned the Ph. D. at such institutions as Ohio State, LSU, Rice, Georgia Tech, Tulane, Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and the University of Houston. Seven have earned master's degrees, and 18 are presently in graduate school.

Centenary's first Rhodes Scholar, Hoyt Nolan Duggan, a 1960 English major, is finishing his Ph. D. at Princeton, where he has just been awarded the Charles Grosvenor Osgood Award, Princeton's top humanities grant. Professor Robert Regan of the University of Virginia, a Centenary 1951 English graduate and a University of California Ph. D., has just had his dissertation published by the University of California Press. John William Corrington, a Centenary 1956 graduate, a fine novelist and poet, and a University of Sussex (England) Ph. D., has just been named chairman of the English Department at Loyola University in New Orleans.

My examples seem to have been taken exclusively from the fields of teaching and research, but they need not have been. Centenary graduates have achieved distinction in all of the professions, in business, and in public service.

At the risk of sounding immodest on behalf of the faculty, I must in all candor assert that much of the credit for the fine record I have just rehearsed for you is due to a dedicated, competent, and professionally alive instructional staff. I cannot at this time brief you on what every faculty member has done recently to improve himself, his academic disciplines, and the College, but I will mention a few whose latest doings occurred to me while I was composing this presentation.

Dr. Virginia Carlton was a Fulbright lecturer in Ghana only three years ago and just this summer participated in the International Conference on Mathematics in Moscow. Mr. Vannie Edwards of our Physical Education Department has for the second straight time just been named United States women's gymnastics coach for the Olympic Games and is at this moment in Europe on a lecture tour. Mrs. Barbara Faye Boddie, also in our P. E. Department, represented the U. S. in the recent Curtis Cup golf matches.

Dr. Stanton Taylor in chemistry was a Research Participant at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory. Dr. Mary Warters, head of the biology department, has for many summers been a Research Participant at Oak Ridge and this summer attended the World Convention of Geneticists.

Mr. Orlin Corey, who has made the Centenary drama department internationally known, will take a company of students to present religious drama at Westminster Abbey, Coventry Cathedral, St. Paul's Cathedral, and other British churches this October.

Dr. Wilfred Guerin in English was a Fellow in the Southeastern Institute of Medieval and Renaissance Studies held at Duke University this summer. Professor Theodore Beck, head of the Department of Modern Languages, has in the last year published four articles, eight reviews, and 2,000 critical annotations and was this summer a Visiting Professor at LSU.

Professor Earle Labor was a Visiting Professor of English at Utah State University this summer. I myself was a Visiting Professor at the NDEA Institute for Advance Study in English at the University of Kansas this summer. And Professor William Teague, chapel organist, has just returned from a concert tour of Europe.

I feel that I ought to say in closing that not the least of our achievements is the hiring of you new faculty members and administrative personnel. We are proud to have you as colleagues; we welcome you cordially to our ranks; and we invite you to join with us in our endeavor to provide excellence in liberal arts education at Centenary College.

Student Life Conference Tops Fall Agenda

By FRAN VICTORY '68

With more than two months of school behind them, Centenary students have plunged into student activities as enthusiastically as their studies.

The most outstanding activity, from the standpoint of the student body as a whole, has been the President's Conference on Student Life held Sept. 30-Oct. 1 at Hodges Gardens in Many, La. The annual Conference, initiated last year, has as its purpose the opening of communication between the three general groups on campus, namely, students, faculty and administration.

While at the Conference, 22 students and 16 faculty and administration members discussed everything from academics to social regulations. Student leaders, including Student Senate members and heads of other major campus organizations, openly expressed their opinions concerning scholarships, extended dormitory regulations for junior and senior women, control of publications, the recruiting program, academic atmosphere, extending the honor code, final examinations and curriculum.



MISS CENTENARY
Lovely Cheryl Maresch of Daingerfield, Tex., a sophomore music major, will represent the College during the coming year.

TERMED 'SUCCESS'

Most of the participants termed the Conference a success and **The Conglomerate,** the campus newspaper, devoted several pages of a recent issue to reports from the Conference.

The biggest news was the announcement that Centenary would meet Loyola of New Orleans in a Student Senate-sponsored football game on December 4 in Shreveport. Strictly a student project, the contest will feature only those players who have never lettered in college and should have much of the spirit and excitement usually associated with college football.

'Smart, Speedy' Gents Ready For New Season

Alumni in five Texas cities and seven other areas in six states will have an opportunity to watch the 1966-67 Centenary basketball team in action, and coach Orvis Sigler's Gents will be a fascinating club to follow.

Sigler calls the 26-game slate "another rough road" but he is predicting success on the strength of two key junior college transfers and several talented sophomores who will be filling the shoes of seven departed seniors (including all-American Tom Kerwin).

This year's Centenary cagers will be the shortest in memory of most local observers, averaging only 6 feet, 2 inches in height.

'SMARTS, SPEED'

But Sigler, entering his ninth season with the Gents, says that "they make up in smarts and speed for what they lack in height."

Joining the only two lettermen, juniors Andy Fullerton (6-3) and Darrell McGibany (5-10), are junior college veterans Tom Challis (6-4) and Dave Gale (6-4).

Up from the 1965-66 freshman team are the high scoring guards John Blankenship (6-0) and Larry Ward (6-0) as well as David Tadich (6-4), Mike Scally (6-3), Charles Grigsby (6-0), and Wayne Curtis (6-1).

Holdovers from the 1965-66 varsity squad are Del Germann (6-1), Bob Lange (6-1), Jim McAlear (6-7), and Bill McBride (6-0). There are no seniors on the entire squad, according to Sigler.

BLUEBONNET BOWL

Highlighting the road action will be an appearance in Houston's Bluebonnet Bowl Classic on December 14-15 with the University of Houston, Rice, and Idaho State.

Other Texas appearances are Dec. 3 in Fort Worth (Texas Christian), Dec. 6 in Waco (Baylor), Feb. 20 in Canyon (West Texas State), and March 3 in Abilene (Hardin-Simmons).

The Gents will also travel to Fayetteville, Ark. on Dec. 12 to face Arkansas, to Cincinnati on Jan. 24 (University of Cincinnati), and to Cookeville, Tenn. on Jan. 26 (Tennessee Tech). In addition, home and home appearances are scheduled with Oklahoma City University, Northwestern, Louisiana Tech, and Southern Mississippi.

HAWAII HERE

Highlighting the home schedule will be games against Ole Miss, University of Hawaii, and NCAA College Division runner-up Southern Illinois.

The alumni office will attempt to schedule alumni gatherings for Centenary road games when there are sufficient numbers of former students in the area.

Alumni Director Bob Durand encourages all alumni interested in attending any of the away games to contact him at the college for ticket information.

Frosh Cagers Boast Weight

After studying the physical characteristics of this year's Centenary freshman team, any sports buff might easily be convinced that the Gents have given rebirth to football.

In fact, one has to do a double take when looking at the 1966-67 roster of the Centenary frosh basketball edition.

Consider these facts:

—The average, repeat average, weight of the 11-man squad is 195 pounds.

—The average height of the squad is six feet, four and one-half inches.

—Eight of the 11 freshmen are 6-4 or better, going up to 6-8.

—The average of both height and weight is lowered considerably by the "shrimp" of the team, who stands only 5-11 and weighs only 150.

—Six of the 11 weigh 200 pounds or better, going up to 230.

And by comparison with the varsity of the coming year, only two varsity players are either taller or heavier than the frosh average.

It's no secret that coach Orvis Sigler is happy with his recruiting efforts of the past year, but he also cautions, "Each one of these boys will have to prove himself worthy of college competition."

It's also no secret that Centenary basketball fans will be looking anxiously ahead to next year as this season's extremely short Gent team moves through its schedule.

Alumni Datebook

Nov. 15-16—Rhapsody In View, Centenary Choir, Civic Auditorium, Shreveport
Nov. 21 — Basketball, Varsity vs. Freshmen, Haynes Gym, Campus
Dec. 1—Basketball, East Texas Baptist, Hirsch Youth Center, Shreveport
Dec. 2, 3, 8-10—"Widow's Walk," Playhouse, Campus
Dec. 2—Dallas - Fort Worth Alumni Meeting (place and time to be announced)
Dec. 3—Basketball, TCU, Ft. Worth
Dec. 4—Football, Centenary vs. Loyola, Fairgrounds Stadium, Shreveport
Dec. 6 — Basketball, Baylor, Hirsch Youth Center, Shreveport
Dec. 10—Basketball, Ole Miss, Hirsch Youth Center, Shreveport
Dec. 12—Basketball, Arkansas, Fayetteville
Dec. 14-15 — Basketball, Bluebonnet Classic, Houston
Dec. 14—Houston Alumni Meeting (place and time to be announced)
Dec. 29 - 30 — Basketball, Holiday Classic, Hirsch Youth Center, Shreveport
Jan. 3 — Basketball, West Texas, Hirsch Youth Center, Shreveport
Jan. 7—Basketball, Oklahoma City U., Hirsch Youth Center, Shreveport
Jan. 10 — Basketball, Northwestern, Natchitoches
Jan. 13—Basketball, Louisiana Tech, Hirsch Youth Center, Shreveport
Jan. 24 — Basketball, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio
Jan. 26—Basketball, Tennessee Tech, Cookeville, Tenn.
Jan. 30 — Basketball, University of Southern Miss., Hattiesburg
Feb. 1 — Basketball, University of Hawaii, Hirsch Youth Center, Shreveport
Feb. 6—Basketball, Southern Illinois, Hirsch Youth Center, Shreveport
Feb. 11 — Basketball, Hardin - Simmons, Hirsch Youth Center, Shreveport
Feb. 14—Basketball, Abilene Christian, Hirsch Youth Center, Shreveport
Feb. 16-18, 23-25—"The Great God Brown," Playhouse, Campus
Feb. 17 — 1967 HOMECOMING, Basketball, University of Southern Mississippi, Hirsch Youth Center, Shreveport
Feb. 18 — 1967 HOMECOMING, Open Houses, Business Meeting, Band Concert, Play, Luncheon — all on campus
Feb. 18 — 1967 HOMECOMING, 25th and 10th Year Reunions, Shreveport
Feb. 18 — 1967 HOMECOMING, Dinner and Dance, Civic Center, Shreveport
Feb. 20 — Basketball, West Texas, Canyon, Texas
Feb. 23 — Basketball, Northwestern, Hirsch Youth Center, Shreveport
Feb. 25—Basketball, Oklahoma City U., Oklahoma City
Feb. 28—Basketball, Louisiana Tech, Ruston
March 3 — Basketball, Hardin - Simmons, Abilene
July 19-Aug. 9—First Annual Alumni Tour, Europe

DORMS CROWDED

Student Enrollment Hits Highest Since Post-War

The largest full-time student body since the post-World War II days of 1946-48 and an all-time record dormitory population marked the official Centenary College enrollment statistics this Fall. Dr. Jack S. Wilkes, president of the College, stated that 1,103 students have registered to take academic loads of 12 hours or more during the current Fall Semester. This figure is exceeded in the history of the College only by enrollments of 1,410 in 1947-48 and 1,288 in 1946-47.

Added to the 1966-67 figures are 590 part-time and evening division students, giving Centenary an over-all enrollment figure of 1,693.

NEW RECORD

"The most significant statistic, however, is the number of students in our dormitories," declared the President. "For the second straight year, we have reached a new high, and this points up Centenary's move towards attracting a greater proportion of out-of-town students."

Housed in the six dormitory accommodations on campus this fall are 559 men and women, as compared with 514 at this time last year. A total of 281 women are living in Hardin, James, and Sexton Halls, while 278 men have quarters in Rotary and Cline Halls and in the old East Colonial building.

Concerning the overall enrollment, Wilkes said that "We feel that we are right on schedule in moving toward a projected full-time student body of about 1,500 by 1975. However, with our dormitories now at capacity, we recognize the need for more facilities in this area and hope to make progress on this in the near future."

STATISTICS

Geographical breakdowns were not yet available on the over-all student body, but figures on new students at Centenary this year show that 58 per cent come from Louisiana, including 219 from Shreveport. Fifteen per cent of the first-year scholars come from Texas, six per cent from Arkansas, four per cent from Illinois, three per cent from New York, and 14 per cent from all others.

In a class-by-class breakdown, 451 freshmen were registered, compared with 309 sophomores, 181 juniors, and 162 seniors. Wilkes noted here, "In this age of the transient college student, the Centenary retention rates has increased by almost 20 per cent. We have 123 more returning students this Fall than we did last year."

Centenary Gets $50,000 Grant From Benedum

A $50,000 grant in support of the ten-year plan of development was received by Centenary College in July from the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation of Pittsburgh, Pa.

President Jack S. Wilkes said that the grant was designated as a gift in memory of the late Michael Benedum, one of the original developers of the Caddo Parish oil fields during the early 1900's and a founder of the Benedum Foundation.

The late Mr. Benedum was a Shreveport resident for some years before moving to Pittsburgh where his descendants now live and where the Foundation is headquartered. Paul G. Benedum is president of the Foundation.

The ten-year development plan, 1965-1975, was announced late last year as a blueprint for bringing Centenary to a high level of all-around excellence by the 150th anniversary of its founding.

The plan, which calls for construction of several more needed buildings, general upgrading of faculty salaries, increased endowment funds, student scholarships, and other advances, will cost an estimated $20,000,000 over the decade.

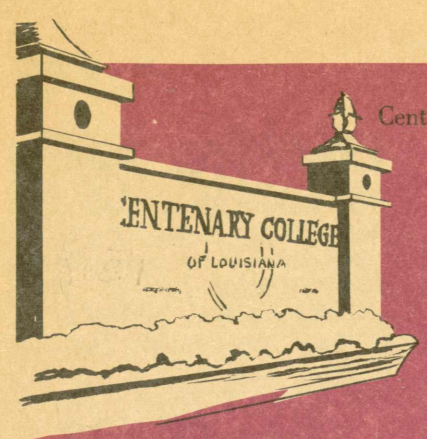
"It is especially gratifying to us that members of the petroleum industry's pioneer families have expressed their confidence in Centenary's future," said Dr. Wilkes. "This gift convinces us all the more deeply that the goals of our ten-year plan are certain to be reached."

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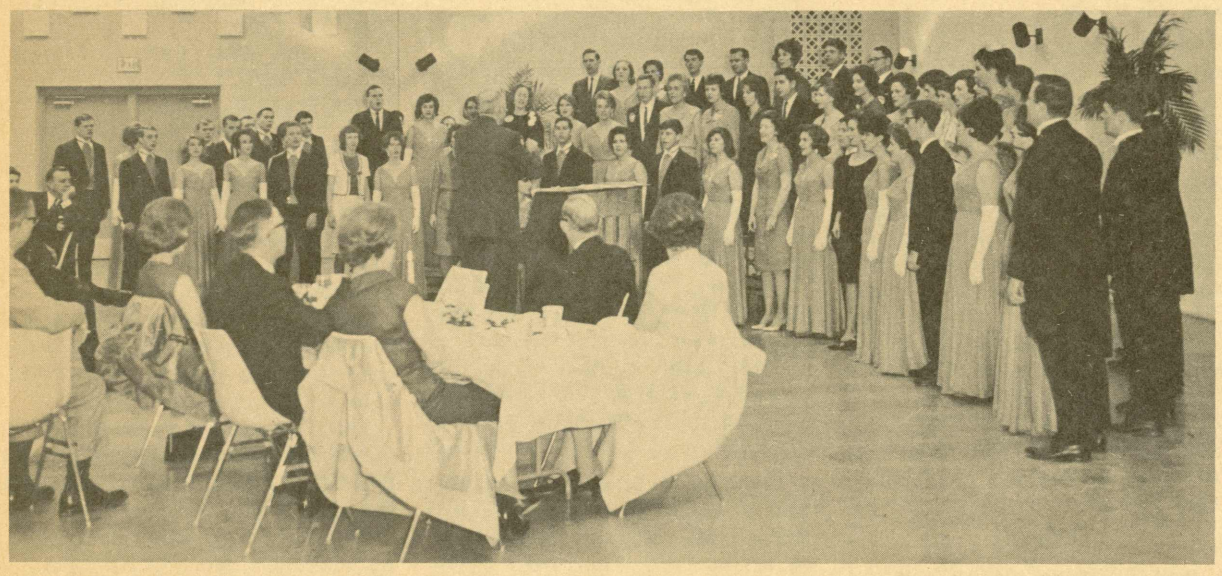
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Record Alumni Turnout Expected



"CHEESY," CHOIR AND ALUMNI—The familiar "Tennebrae" rings out through the Shreveport Convention Center at the 1966 Homecoming Banquet as Centenary Choir alumni join the ranks once more to sing with the present day students and Dr. A. C. "Cheesy" Voran. This scene will be repeated again this year, as the Choir has promised a repeat performance at the Banquet as has Bill Causey's "Alumni Band." During intermission of the dance to follow, some outstanding student entertainment will be presented.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

5:00 p.m.	Hirsch Youth Center State Fair Grounds	Basketball, Frosh vs. Southern Miss. Frosh
7:00 p.m.	Hirsch Youth Center	Alumni "Old-Timers" Basketball Game
7:45 p.m.	Hirsch Youth Center	Pre-Games Festivities
8:00 p.m.	Hirsch Youth Center	Basketball, Varsity vs. Southern Mississippi (Halftime: Kilgore Rangerettes)
9:45 p.m.	Hirsch Youth Center	Post-Game Reception (Student entertainment)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

10:00 a.m.	Student Union	Faculty-Student-Alumni Coffee, Discussion Groups, Displays
11:00 a.m.	Amphitheatre or SUB	Alumni Business Meeting
12 noon	Amphitheatre or Gymnasium (if raining)	Picnic Luncheon and Band Concert
12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	All Campus	Open Houses (buildings, organizations, etc.)
2:00 p.m.	Marjorie Lyons Playhouse	Special Matinee for alumni, "Great God Brown"
5:00 p.m.	Petroleum Club (downtown Shreveport)	Class Reunions (1942 and 1957)
7:00 p.m.	Shreveport Convention Center	Alumni Banquet (Choir to sing)
8:15 p.m.	Shreveport Convention Center	Awards Program
9:00 p.m.	Shreveport Convention Center	Homecoming Dance (Student entertainment)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

10:45 a.m.	Brown Memorial Chapel	Alumni Worship Service

Full Schedule Is Planned For Weekend Of Feb. 17-18

Nostalgia, sports, fellowship, fine arts, good food, old friends, dancing, and worship.

All these and more will add up to "something for everyone" during Centenary's Homecoming Weekend, scheduled February 17, 18 and 19.

Early indications are that a record number of graduates and ex-students will be returning to campus for the 1967 festivities which will include a schedule with more events than ever before.

From registration and the "old timers" basketball game on Friday through class reunions and the popular Banquet and Dance on Saturday to the special Alumni Worship Service on Sunday, Centenary alumni will be given the red carpet treatment.

Letters from Homecoming General Chairman Grace Julian Norton '40 have been mailed out to everyone with detailed information on reservations.

These letters contained return envelopes for the convenience of alumni in returning their reservations (and money) for tickets to the various events.

IT'S A BARGAIN

"The 1967 Homecoming will be a bargain," said chairman Grace. "The only events which will cost any money are the basketball game on Friday night and the Banquet on Saturday night.

"The Banquet itself will cost just $3 per person, but will include a fabulous meal, catered once again by Walter Jetton, plus entertainment and dancing."

Innovations in this years' Homecoming schedule are a post-game reception on Friday night at the Fair Grounds, organizational displays in the Student Union, a picnic lunch, a play by the Jongleurs dramatic society, a 10th reunion, an alumni art exhibit, and the Sunday worship service.

IT'S STREAMLINED

The Homecoming Committee faced a major challenge this year in planning a schedule that would work in the additional events and yet streamline the timing to allow more opportunity for classmates to renew friendships and socialize.

The only major complaint from last year's back-to-campus celebration involved the unusually long program at the Banquet.

"We have solved this problem," said Grace, "by limiting that portion of the program to just the awards and recognition of alumni."

Any information regarding Homecoming or reservations to any of the events except the basketball game can be made by contacting the Alumni Office on campus.

Returning Alumni Urged To Register 'For The Record'

All returning alumni at the 1967 Centenary Homecoming are urged to register when they arrive on campus so the Alumni Office may have a record of who was there.

Registration tables will be in operation at the Student Union Building from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 17 and all day Saturday. There will also be opportunity to register at the basketball game and at the Homecoming Banquet in the Shreveport Convention Center.

Tickets for the Playhouse performance of **The Great God Brown** and for the Banquet will be available at the SUB registration table.

Tickets for the Friday basketball triple-header will be available at the Hirsch Youth Center on the State Fair Grounds. The Hirsch arena seats approximately 9,000, assuring plenty of seating for all.

Picnic lunches for the Saturday noon luncheon in the Amphitheatre (or Haynes Gymnasium in case of inclement weather) will be sold at $1 by members of the Kappa Chi pre-ministerial fraternity.

As this issue of the paper went to press, plans were under way to provide Homecoming baby-sitting services for alumni with children.

Additional information on the above will be provided in a follow-up letter to all alumni from general chairman Grace Norton.

HOMECOMING EDITION

STRICTLY PERSONAL

1920's

Dr. FRANCES FREESE x26, who attended Centenary in 1923-24 before going on to graduate from S. M. U. in 1925, was named as one of the recipients of the Women Achievement Awards presented at SMU's 50th anniversary Home-Coming celebration in October. This is the highest honor the university can confer upon one of its alumna. Dr. Freese, who is on the math faculty of Warren Travis White High School in Dallas, holds two M. A. degrees in Math—one from SMU and one from Radcliffe—and earned her Ph. D. at the University of Texas in the early 1950's.

1930's

E. WAYLAN PEARCE '39 has recently been named secretary-treasurer and business manager of Crescent Ford Truck Sales, Inc. of New Orleans.

1940's

In addition to his duties as pastor of Houston's First Baptist Church, Dr. BOB SMITH '47 is an up and coming star of Houston area television by way of his Sunday morning TV sermons. Bob, who was a commercial artist prior to entering the ministry, combines his present and former occupations to illustrate the high points of each week's sermon on a studio drawing board. Bob, who is married to the former "PUDDIN" HUGHES x45, also has a weekly radio show heard Sunday evenings in the Houston area.

ANNA DORA (RUFF) FRAZIER '48 is currently in her 13th year of teaching school—the last 10 of which has been in the Angleton Independent School System, Angleton, Texas. In addition to her teaching duties Anna Dora is mother to three young Fraziers—Debbie, 15, Sharon, 8, and James Patrick, 2.

After several years in sunny California ANNETTE ('49) and MERRITT (x48) BOYDSTON have moved to Memphis, Tenn. where he is a vice-president of the Pace Corporation, supervising the production of arms for use in Viet Nam.

1950's

Assuming new duties as counselor at Shreveport's Fair Park High School is ANTOINETTE (TUMINELLO) PRICE '50. Antoinette, who has taught at Fair Park for a number of years, is married to CLAYTON GLENN PRICE x53, a petroleum engineer. They have two sons, Clay, 4, and Joseph, 1.

A letter to the Alumni Office from DAVID "SONNY" STINSON '50 brings friends up to date on the Stinson family. Mrs. Stinson is the former SUE LAWRENCE '51. After several years residence in Shreveport the Stinsons moved to Jonesboro, La. in 1962 where David is assistant cashier for the Jackson Parish Bank. The family group also includes Judy Ann, 14, David, 12, Reed, 7, and Susan Kay who was born in August, 1966.

Back home again after 13 years in California are MARY FRANCES (KENNINGTON x50) and CLIFTON WATKINS who are now at home in Longview, Texas where Clifton has accepted the position of General Secretary for the Longview YMCA.

Chaplain (Major) LUCIEN E. LARCHE, JR. '52 has been decorated with his third award of the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Maxwell AFB, Ala. He received the medal for meritorious service as the assistant Air Force chaplain at Arlington National Cemetery, Va.

MARGARET WADE CAMPBELL '54, who has served as a missionary to Mexico since 1954 has been named Executive Secretary for the newly created Board of Institutional Work for Methodist Church in Mexico. In addition she served as editor for the Conference publication "Mexico".

Dr. MIKE ELLIS '54 has recently accepted a position as pathologist at Jefferson Hospital, Pine Bluff, Ark. After graduating from Centenary Mike received his M. D. degree from Tulane University and did both his internship and residency at Shreveport's Confederate Memorial Medical Center.

Beginning a new job with the new year is Rev. HARRY H. HORTON, JR. '56 who on January 1, 1967 became pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, Palatka, Fla. Prior to that time he has served as minister of music and education for the East Heights Baptist Church, Tupelo, Miss.

Now on duty with the Air Force Publishing Division at the Pentagon is Lt. Col. CHARLES K. EISEN '59. His last previous post was at Offutt AFB, Nebraska.

Another member of the Class of 1959, Capt. RICHARD DOUGLAS LAMB has been awarded the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart for service in Viet Nam while assigned to the U. S. Special Forces. He also holds the Air Medal and the Viet Nam Cross for Gallantry with silver star.

The Alumni Office has been notified of the inclusion of the names of five Centenary alumnae in the 1967 issue of **Outstanding Young Women of America.** This publication is an annual biographical compilation of 6,000 outstanding young women between the ages of 21 and 35 who have been selected for their contributions to civic and professional activities. Centenary alumnae included are: MARJORIE EUBANK ALMAND '55, LOU ROPP MAY '56, MITZI LOWE MIDDLEBROOKS '55, LYNDA BYRD SARTOR '61 and BARBARA RUSHING '66.

1960's

RALPH H. AKIN, JR. '60 now resides in Houston following completion of work on his Master's degree in Geology at the University of Tulsa in June, 1966.

Both BILLY A. EUBANKS '60 and his wife JEN (HOUCHIN x61) received their Masters' degrees in July, 1966 from the Univ. of Alabama. Billy is assistant principal and head basketball coach at Thompson High, Siluria, Ala. and Jen is head of the English department at that same school. They make their home at nearby Alabaster, Ala.

S. D. "DICK" MOREHEAD '61 received his Ph. D. in Clinical Psychology at the Univ. of Houston in November and is currently on the clinical psychology staff of the Univ. of Oklahoma Medical School in Oklahoma City. Oklahoma Medical School is also the institution where Dick served his internship in working toward his degree. He is married to the former Bertie Prather of Oklahoma City.

Lt. N. J. "JUD" BENDER and the crew of his C130E Transport recently participated in a mercy flight from Teheran, Iran to the Army Hospital in Ramstein, Germany. Bender and his crew arrived in Iran after a 15-hour cargo flight from their base in New Jersey and rather than accepting the 12-hour rest due them volunteered to fly four members of a family who had been badly burned to the hospital in Germany where they could receive better care than was available at the facility in Teheran. Lt. Bender, who expects to be discharged from the Navy in the near future, plans to enter commercial aviation. He is married to the former KATHERINE HOWARD x62 and they have a two-year-old daughter.

Planning a March trip to Hawaii is GRACE (JACKSON '63) BAUCUM. She will be met there by her husband, Capt. BILL BAUCUM, who will be on leave from duties in Viet Nam. While Bill is overseas, Grace and daughter Charlotte are living in Homer, La.

DAVID and LORAINE (CRENSHAW) GIBSON '62-'63 spent two months in Europe during the summer of 1966. Included in their touring were many theater productions both in England and on the Continent. While on the continent they visited with EKKEHARD KLAUSA x62 at his home in Cologne, Germany. The Gibsons are back home in Dallas where David, following receipt of MFA degree from Trinity in June, is associated with Peter Wolf Associates and Loraine is a teacher on Dallas' Channel 13 Education TV station.

Another Centenary ex-student in Viet Nam is JACK BAKER x62. Jack, who was graduated from the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo. is flying F-100's out of Bien Hoa with the 90th TAC FTR Sq.

PAT (O'NEIL '64) BURROUGHS and her husband Raymond are now making their home in Shreveport following his graduation from LSU where he majored in architecture. The Burroughs have a daughter, Ramona, born in October.

Germany bound are SUSAN (PRADOS '64) GUETIG, her husband, Lt. Don Guetig, and son, David. David was born during his father's recent tour of duty in Thailand. Susan and David have been making their home with her parents in Shreveport for the past year.

Upon completion of Officer Candidate School in October LEE E. SILLS '65 has been commissioned an Ensign in the US Navy and will be Viet Nam bound for destroyer duty in February.

Alumni Hall of Fame

PURPOSE—The purpose and aim of the Centenary College Alumni Hall of Fame shall be to recognize and honor its Alumni whose participation and contributions have enriched and strengthened the total program of Centenary College, to provide an enduring memorial to excellence and service and to preserve for posterity the memories of those whose endeavors are a source of pride to the College.

CRITERIA—Selection of the recipients of the Hall of Fame award will be made by the Selection Committee on the basis of the following criteria:

1. The recipient must be an ex-student, not necessarily a graduate of the College;

2. The date of his graduation, or the termination of his attendance at Centenary, must have preceded the award by at least ten years;

3. He must have made a distinctive contribution to his particular profession, business, or vocation, of such nature as to justify pride on the part of the College for its part in the contribution.

4. He must have evidenced his continuing interest in the support of Cententary in such manner as to merit his receipt of the award. It is not intended that the amount of his financial contribution should be a determining factor.

NOMINATION—Complete and mail this nomination form to the Alumni Office, Centenary College, before February 8, 1967.

BALLOT

Nominee _____ **Class** _____

Why Nominated _____

IN MEMORIAM

WILEY A. "RED" BLACKSHEAR '29, Oct. 21, 1966.

CHARLES WARREN PIRKEY x46, Nov. 20, 1966.

JOHN W. DORMAN '63, Dec. 25, 1966.

Sgt. JIMMY GOLMON x63, Dec., 1966. Killed in action in Viet Nam.

Wedding Bells

Dr. Richard Box to SARA TINER '61, Oct. 5, 1966.

Bobby Ray Perry to BARBARA HEMPHILL '65, Dec. 23, 1966.

WAYNE GRAY ALFRED '56 to Mary Joyce Miller, Dec. 29, 1966.

Class Of '88

Capt. and Mrs. Bill Baucum (GRACE JACKSON '63), girl, Charlotte Tiffany, April 11, 1966.

Dr. and Mrs. Seborn Woods (LORALEE CRAFT '55), girl, Elizabeth Enloe, June 8, 1966.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Webber (PATRICA LOUISE FREEMAN '55), girl, Katherine Anne, Aug. 22, 1966.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Martin (JEANE SEALY '61), boy, Jeffrey Fuller, Aug. 31, 1966.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel W. Nash (GENEVIEVE COMPTON '61), boy, Randy Wayne, Sept. 2, 1966.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes Abbott II (KAREN JANE HUMPHREY '64), girl, Sarah Elizabeth, Oct. 18, 1966.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Burroughs (PATRICIA O'NEIL '64), girl, Ramona Diane, Oct. 21, 1966.

Dr. ('60) and Mrs. WARREN C. WEST, JR. (JANE ILGENFRITZ '61), girl, Katherine Adger, Oct. 25, 1966.

Mr. ('65) and Mrs. ARTHUR R. SIMPSON, JR. (NANCY PADGETT '65), boy, Brian Douglas, Oct. 29, 1966.

Mr. ('49) and Mrs. GARON MIRACLE, girl, Lee Ann, Dec. 3, 1966.

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Class of '42

Return with us now to the days of yesteryear . . . the Centenary campus in spring of 1942.

The graduating class had seen four good years pass by, and all at once they found themselves setting out into a world filled with war and uncertainty.

It would have been difficult for those 89 students to look into the future and foresee a 25th Reunion of the class in 1967.

But that day has come, and members of '42 are planning to meet at Centenary during Homecoming. Some have been close friends and Shreveport residents for these many years. Others have not seen each other since graduation.

Under the enthusiastic leadership of Ann Burnette McCain, who is 25th Reunion Chairman, the class will be officially reunited at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 18 at the Petroleum Club in downtown Shreveport.

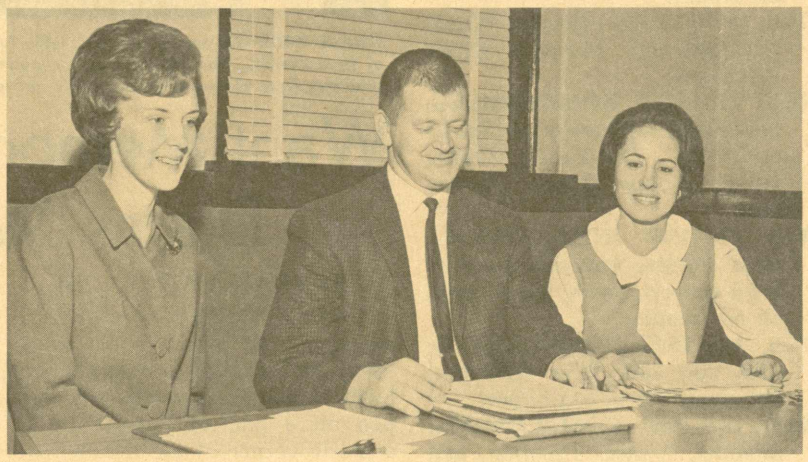
There, the returning members of '42 will have ample time for memories, fellowship, and honoring their favorite teacher in private facilities.

From the Petroleum Club, the Class of '42 will proceed to the Shreveport Convention Center where they will join the other Centenary alumni for the Banquet and Dance. However, Ann promises that the class will have tables reserved so the class can all be together.

Working with Ann on arranging the 25th Anniversary Celebration are Carolyn Canon Wilhite, Felice Hicks Williams, Camp Flournoy, Gilbert Hetherwick, and Collier Kinnebrew.



"THE GOOD OLE DAYS"—Four key members of the class of '42 talk over their days as Centenary Students during the 1967 Homecoming. Left to right are class treasurer Camp Flournoy, class secretary, Dr. Collier Kinnebrew, Centenary Lady Felice Hicks Williams, and Centenary Gentleman and student senate president Gilbert Hetherwick.



"IT'S HEAVEN FOR '57"—Dr. Juan Watkins is flanked by Gen Palmer Stephens (left) and Marcia Eubank Wilson while making plans for the 10th Reunion of the Class of 1957 on Feb. 18. Juan, who was the Centenary Gentleman and student senate president ten years ago, expects a large turnout from the class at the Reunion.

Help Us To Locate These Lost Alumni

The Alumni Office has the names of many graduates and ex-students for whom we have no addresses, but the following names in particular are of concern because of their class reunions.

If anyone knows how to contact any of the following Centenary alumni, please write or call the alumni office as soon as possible.

Margie Giles '42
Margaret Gillespie (Mrs. Jere Hudson) '42
Patricia Leabo (Mrs. L. N. Spinks) '42
Pauline Lamb '42
Katherine Ross (Mrs. Selzer) '42
Virginia Rogers (Mrs. R. L. Rogers) '42
Eva Margie White '42
Robert Duane Carter '57
Ceile Simmons Daheny '57
Nourollah Gharhreman '57
Thomas Harrison Gray '57
Richard Michael Schultz '57
Mattie Sue Thomas '57

JOINS COLLEGE STAFF

MAURIE WAYNE, a veteran of 17 years in radio and television work, was named Director of Public Information at Centenary, effective on January 1. Wayne had previously been News Director of KTBS-TV in Shreveport. Joining him as News Bureau Assistant is Mrs. Carolyn Whitehurst.

10th Reunion Spirit Soars

The Centenary Class of 1957 will be holding a reunion for the first time at Homecoming on February 18, and enthusiasm for this event is running "much higher than I expected," according to chairman Dr. Juan Watkins.

Juan reports that he has already contacted a great many people from the class, and most have indicated that they'll get to Homecoming if at all possible.

The Class of '57 will gather in a private room at the Shreveport Petroleum Club in downtown at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 18, to stir up the cauldron of memories from 10 years ago.

They will move to the Shreveport Convention Center at 7 p.m. where they will have reserved tables for the Homecoming Banquet and Dance.

Chairman Juan has sent out letters to all members of the class, but notes that "if I missed anyone, you are still invited. We want to see anyone and everyone who was ever associated with our class."

Working with Juan on the 10th Reunion festivities are his wife, Bonnie (Harrel), Marcia Eubank Wilson, Genevieve Palmer Stephens, and Bob Durand.

GRANTS RECEIVED

A grant of $5,000 has been awarded Centenary College by the E. I. DuPont De Nemours Co. of Wilmington, Del. to advance education in science and engineering. A $2,500 grant for unrestricted use was presented to the College by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation under their program of continuing aid to privately-supported colleges and universities.

'BEST AD OF 1966'

Gymnasts Picked For Top Honors

The nationally-famous women's gymnastics team of Centenary continued to bring outstanding honors back to the campus as 1967 got underway.

The most significant of the honors was bestowed by the Shreveport Advertising Club on January 17 when they selected coach Vannie Edwards and his girls as the city's "Best Ad of 1966."

The award was based upon the recognition and good will which the team brought, not only to Centenary, but to Shreveport in their travels from California to New York and from Mexico to Canada.

One of their more recent trips included a nine-day jaunt to Mexico where they performed with the country's Olympic Team before many thousands of spectators and on Mexico's network television.

In 1967, the Centenary girls will be shooting for the national women's intercollegiate and AAU titles. They will be warming up for these events with competitive meets against teams from Michigan State, Ohio State, Pennsylvania State, Kent State, Southern Illinois, and New Mexico University, among others.

Shreveport alumni will be able to see the team at their best during the Third Annual Centenary International Gymnastics Clinic on February 3 and 4. This clinic will also highlight exhibitions by the Mexican National Olympic team and the Canadian Women's National team.

Coach Vannie has not been idle, having been selected to coach the United States women's gymnastics Olympic Team again in 1968 and being named as national chairman of the United States Board of Gymnastics for 1967. He also served as coach with the 1966 USA World Games team and toured 12 European countries as a representative of the American Sports Foundation.

Among the talented members of the 1966-67 Centenary team are Janie Speaks, a member of the 1964 United States Olympic team; Susan McDonnell and Diane Masse, both members of the Canadian National team; Marianne Woolner, a member of the United State Maccabiah Games team; and Linda Stephenson, winner of the 1966 President's Physical Fitness Award.

Other members include Karen Lively, three-time Louisiana all-around high school champion; Mary Traweek and Marnie Bankston, both 1966 finalists in the national collegiate championships; Nancy Kotsch and Arlette Ramsey, both veterans of national gymnastics competition.

Few Spaces Left On Alumni Tour For '67 Summer

A few open spaces were still remaining on the 1967 Centenary Alumni Association First Annual Tour as this issue of the alumni bulletin went to press.

Tour Chairman Margaret Teague reported that the chances were excellent that the 10 country, three-week jaunt through Europe would have to go to a waiting list situation very soon.

"Or," she stated, "Cochran-Bates Travel Agency has informed me that if the demand is great enough, we might be able to add a second section to the tour. But we will have to make that decision soon, so any alumni or other Centenary-connected people interested in the trip should make their reservations immediately."

The cost of the trip will be only $750 inclusive, from New York to New York, with several meals not included in the price.

To make a reservation, a down payment of $75 is required for each space. Checks should be made out to Cochran-Bates Travel Agency and can be sent to the Alumni Office at the College or directly to Cochran - Bates in Shreveport.

Those making the trip so far are predominantly a younger group with several Centenary students included.

NOTE TO ALUMNI: THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE IS INTERESTED IN RECEIVING THE NAMES OF QUALIFIED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO MAY BE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING A CENTENARY EDUCATION. A MEMBER OF THE ADMISSIONS STAFF WILL FOLLOW UP ALL NAMES WITH A LETTER, APPROPRIATE MATERIAL, AND PERHAPS A PERSONAL VISIT. IF YOU KNOW OF ONE (OR MORE) PROSPECTIVE CENTENARY STUDENTS, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN TO:

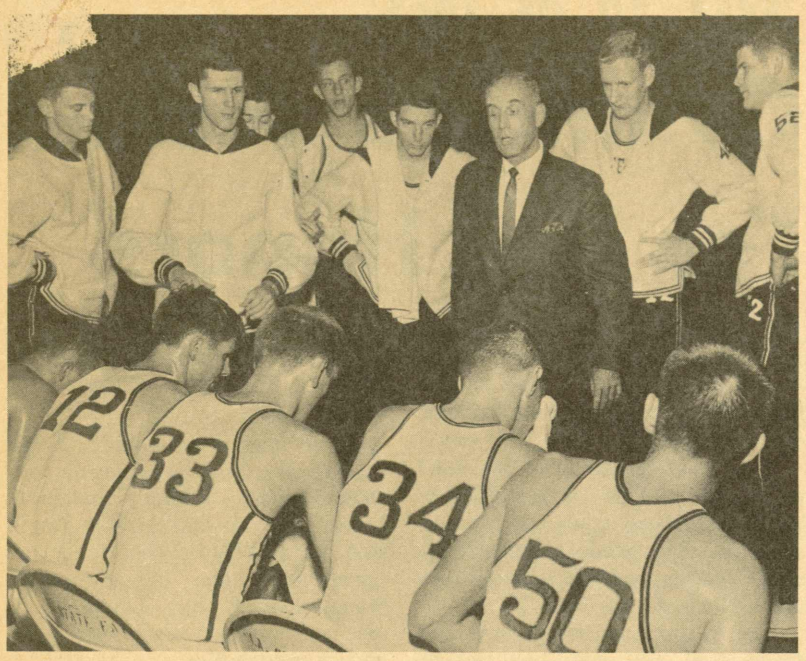
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NAME OF PROSPECTIVE STUDENT _____ YEAR IN SCHOOL _____

ADDRESS _____
Street City State Zip

HIGH SCHOOL _____ NAME OF PARENTS _____

YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS _____



THE GOLIATH COMPLEX—The 1967 "mighty mites" of Centenary, probably the smallest major college basketball team in the country, has been constantly cast in the role of David vs. Goliath this season. Coach Orvis Sigler, shown here with his team during a time out, has utilized a harrassing defense and a sharpshooting offense, however, to record wins over Arkansas, Rice, West Texas, and Northwestern State during the early part of the season. The little Gents will be challenging Southern Mississippi at Hirsch Youth Center on Frday night of Homecoming. (Bill Causey Jr. photo)

Alumni Datebook

Feb. 1—Basketball, University of Hawaii, Hirsch Youth Center, Shreveport

Feb. 3-4—Centenary International Gymnastics Clinic, Haynes Gym

Feb. 6—Basketball, Southern Illinois, Hirsch Youth Center, Shreveport

Feb. 10—Centenary Choir at Lafayette, La.

Feb. 11—Basketball, Hardin-Simmons, Hirsch Youth Center, Shreveport

Feb. 14 — Basketball, Abilene Christian, Hirsch Youth Center, Shreveport

Feb. 16-18, 23-25—Drama, "Great God Brown," Marjorie Lyons Playhouse

Feb. 17—1967 HOMECOMING, basketball, University of Southern Miss., Old-Timers Game, Hirsch Youth Center, Shreveport

Feb. 18—1967 HOMECOMING, open houses, business meeting, band concert, picnic lunch, play, all on campus

Feb. 18—1967 HOMECOMING, 25th and 10th Year Reunions, Petroleum Club, Shreveport

Feb. 18—1967 HOMECOMING, Banquet, Awards Program, and Dance, Shreveport Convention Center

Feb. 19—1967 HOMECOMING, Alumni Worship Service, Brown Memorial Chapel, campus

Feb. 20—Basketball, West Texas, Canyon, Tex.

Feb. 21—Faculty Recital, Gil and Rella Carp, Hurley Music Building

Feb. 23—Basketball, Northwestern, Hirsch Youth Center, Shreveport

Feb. 25—Basketball, Oklahoma City U., at Oklahoma City

Feb. 28 — Basketball, Louisiana Tech at Ruston

March 2—Lyceum Program, Dr. Henry G. Bugbee (Danforth Lecturer), Brown Memorial Chapel

March 3—Basketball, Hardin-Simmons at Abilene

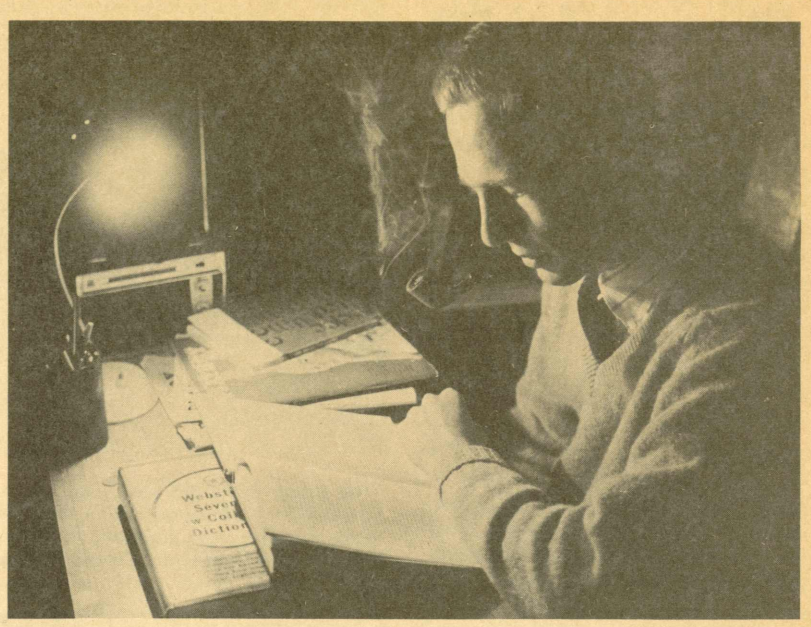
March 3-4—5th Annual Centenary Forensic Tournament for High Schools

March 17—Faculty Recital, Joyce Hobbs, Hurley Music Building

March 26—Centenary Choir at Hodges Gardens for Eastern Sunrise Services

March 27-April 1—Drama, "The Great Cross Country Race," Marjorie Lyons Playhouse

May 28—Commencement



FINALS WEEK—Centenary students still face the frustrations, anxieties, and pressurss of final exams. This photograph by student Terry Atwood should cast a few memory shadows over alumni who can smile and say, "Those days are gone forever."

Want Memories To Forget? . . . Exams Will Do It

By FRAN VICTORY '68

Under a stark 100-watt globe, a student bends over a book, sometimes looking up to mumble out loud, sometimes scratching with a pen on a pad of paper. In an obsolete corner of the library, two students whisper seriously over a math problem for hours. In a sorority house, sitting by a blazing fire, three co-eds discuss and discuss and drink coffee.

Whether alone in their rooms or together in study groups, they wonder what the point of it all is. But there is little time to wonder and even less, it seems, to study for the week which all alumni remember—and all students would like to forget—is here—finals week. What single week more sharply brings back memories of college?

IT FLEW

As they realize the end of the semester is here, students ask once again where the time went. Maybe they shouldn't have played so much bridge, they finally realize . . . or gone home so much . . . or been on so many committees. Or even slept so much. There is no time to do any of that now. For one week the only sleep possible is just enough to clear their heads aided by black coffee and no activities.

All the frustration and anxiety that has built up during the semester seems crammed into one awful week. There is no way to escape it, no way to postpone it, no excuse to be made. Each time they vow, "Next time I am not going to do this. Next time I am going to be prepared." But, as all alumni know, "next time" never works out that way.

This is the week of sharp answers to roommates and no time to make up for them; of a long phone call home to forewarn the parents about possible grades; of a short and concise visit to the dean's office with as much fear as when you went in; it is wanting to give the whole thing up and tears at four in the morning; and, the only relief, sleep when it is all over and, for most, return to normality.

BIG TEST

So, against the bleak days of January, they trudge to bleaker classrooms of uncompromising mortar and wood to face the test of what they know or what they have crammed into their heads in a couple of days.

Some, of course, do know what the professors have been spending three (or more) hours a week teaching. For these it is a week of sudden popularity as their classmates desperately ask for help. But they seem to be the exception to the rule, which, for this week, is a frenzied and scared student.

This is the time when alumni poignantly remember their alma mater, when they are planning to return to campus for Homecoming; and when students hope they have the chance to do the same someday.

Free To Alumni

Homecoming Matinee To Be O'Neill Drama

Returning Centenary alumni will have an opportunity to see the College's outstanding dramatics department at work during Homecoming in a special Feb. 18 matinee production of Eugene O'Neill's poetic tragedy, **The Great God Brown.**

The special performance will be given at 2 p.m. in the Marjorie Lyons Playhouse, and Orlin R. Corey, head of the speech and drama department, said that there will be no charge for alumni wishing to view the play.

Tickets must be reserved, however, through the Alumni Office at the College and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservation cards have been sent to all alumni along with the other Homecoming information.

Following in the tradition of presenting epic drama, O'Neill's work deals with contemporary American man, stripped of his mask in the presence of his society and his God, standing trial.

New technical director of the Playhouse and director of **The Great God Brown** has chosen a new approach to the play. He has set the action in a courtroom to heighten the emphasis upon society, religion and life.

GRIDIRON WOES

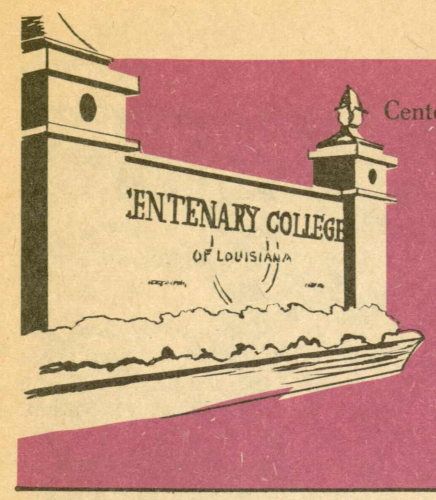
Centenary unofficially returned to football after an absence of 19 years in a game held Dec. 4 at State Fair Stadium. The Gents found the going rough, losing 42-0 to Loyola of New Orleans, in a game sponsored by the student senates of the two schools.

Contrary to the opinion of some observers on that rainy and cold afternoon, it was not Centenary's worst gridiron defeat. The Gents lost 82-0 to Tulane in 1914 and 54-0 to Birmingham-Southern in 1941.

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Annual Fund Responsibility

By JACK W. WILLIAMSON
Alumni Assn. President

The activities and organization of the Centenary Alumni Association continues to grow with great strides.

During the past year, I have come to realize that our Association is truly a moving force for the College, supporting it with genuine interest and real enthusiasm. I feel that the success of our February Homecoming evidences this renewed expression of loyalty and concern on the part of the alumni.

This new awareness in Centenary by its alumni, as well as by alumni in colleges and universities throughout the country, is a major trend. We are all aware that these are the days when colleges and universities are, in turn, taking a new look at their alumni and giving strong consideration to their verbal, physical, and financial support.

Expresses Confidence

Annual giving to our Alumni Association is a tangible expression of our pride, faith and confidence in Centenary. It expresses the confidence that our future, as well as our children's, is better provided through our investment in the College. Your continued financial support is needed as much or more than ever before.

We now reach approximately 7,000 alumni through our official mailing list. But the percentage of contributions to the annual giving program is surprisingly low. However, I feel that because a substantial contribution does not fit into a "giving budget," an alumnus hesitates to send the smaller gift. This is, of course, an unwise decision because the College needs the financial support of all its alumni, whether it be large or small.

As we near the end of the school year, the Alumni Association once again solicits the support of our alumni. It is apparent that many gifts to other areas of the College program are being received and certainly recognition must, and is, being made of these contributions. However the Alumni Association pledges its maintenance of four full student scholarships and looks forward to additional designations in this area. We also participate in numerous other efforts in the program of the College.

As alumni, we represent Centenary College to interested friends and parents, prospective students, our communities, new industry, and to one another. This image has been in the making for more than 150 years and today, more than ever, Centenary must have the support of her alumni in whatever way that support can be given.

Alumni Datebook

April 23 — Centenary Choir on KSLA-TV, Shreveport, 6:30 p.m.
May 2-3 — Centenary Spring Art Festival, concerts, lectures, drama on campus.
May 4-6, 11-13—Drama, "Under the Milkwood Tree," Marjorie Lyons Playhouse.
May 27—Centenary Choir spring concert, Hodges Gardens, Many, La.
May 28 — Centenary Commencement, amphitheatre, 8 p. m.
July 20-August 10 — Alumni Association European Tour.

1968 Homecoming Dates Changed To Late March

A major change in the calendar date for the 1968 Centenary Homecoming was approved by the Alumni Association Board of Directors at their March 28 meeting.

The 1968 annual reunion will be held next year on March 29, 30 and 31.

The move to a spring date was proposed by the 1967 Homecoming Committee in hopes that more alumni would actually be attracted to the campus at the most beautiful time of year.

"While our winter Homecoming has been most successful," said 1967 chairman Grace Norton '40, "we feel that our graduates and ex-students should have the opportunity to see the College under the best of conditions."

Among other factors involved in changing the date are the possibilities of putting more emphasis on family-oriented events and being able to schedule additional functions outdoors.

The Board of Directors voted at the same meeting to continue having a special "Alumni night" at some point during the basketball season in order to retain those activities which have been previously associated with the sports event, such as the Old Timers game and campus decorations.

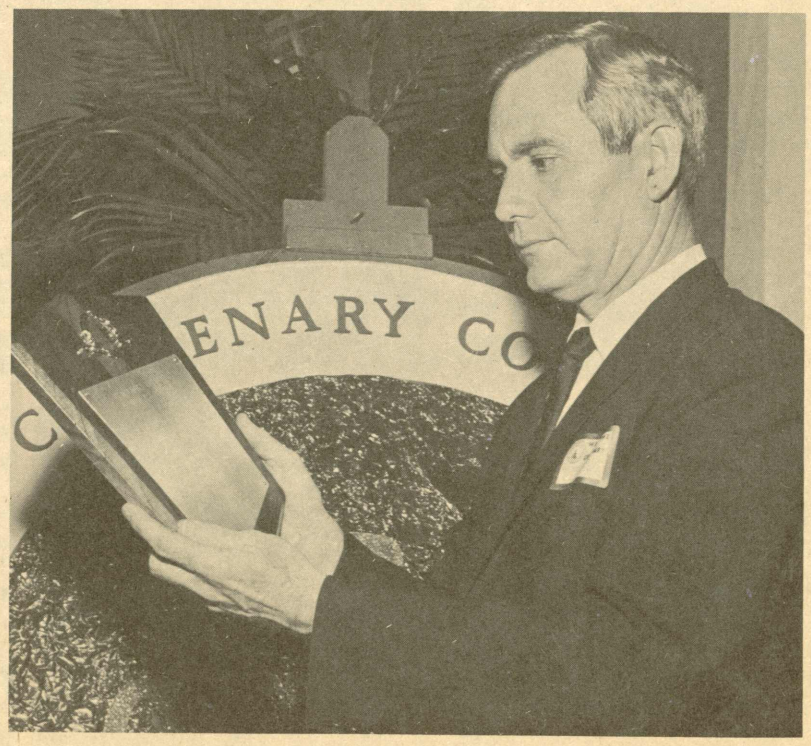
A date for the 1967-68 Alumni Night at the basketball game had not yet been decided as this paper went to press.

In other action at the Board meeting, the Alumni Association directors voted to sponsor two travel tours in 1968. One would be another European tour during the summer, and the second would be a special Olympic Games tour to Mexico during October. Details on these tours will appear in the next issue of *This Is Centenary*.

Homecoming Gala Success For 550



HALL OF FAME—George William James '29 (left) is welcomed as the second member of the Centenary Alumni Association Hall of Fame by Dr. Jack S. Wilkes, president of the college, at the Homecoming banquet February 18. He joins Paul Brown '17 in the Hall of Fame which was created last year to honor alumni for distinguished service to Centenary.



OUTSTANDING TEACHER—Dr. Webb Pomeroy '44, chairman of the Religion Department at Centenary, was honored by the alumni at Homecoming as the outstanding teacher for 1967.

By FRAN VICTORY '68

Whether from as far as Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., or as near as Shreveport, Centenary alumni came "home" Feb. 17-18 to view their changing alma mater, reunite with classmates and participate in activities which, as the Homecoming theme stated, included "something for everyone."

Over 550 alumni attended the highlight of the weekend, the banquet and dance at the Shreveport Convention Center Saturday night.

Emcee CAMP FLOURNOY '42 (who said the best thing about Homecoming is "seeing the pretty girls") kept the laughter flowing after the alumni were welcomed by Alumni Association President JACK WILLIAMSON '49.

The singing ambassadors, the Centenary Choir, had opened the program with a selection of songs, inviting former members of the

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choir to join with them on the traditional *Tennebrae*. Dr. Voran, director of the choir, said the turnout of past choir members was one of the largest he has ever had.

Hall of Fame

The second annual Alumni Hall of Fame Presentation was awarded to GEORGE WILLIAM JAMES '29 of Ruston, a member of the Centenary Board of Trustees for 18 years. James, whose family donated James Dormitory at Centenary, said he felt "very humble" on entering the Hall of Fame with PAUL M. BROWN '17, the only other member.

DR. WEBB POMEROY, chairman of the department of religion and a 1944 Centenary graduate, was awarded the Outstanding Teacher Award. A member of the Centenary faculty since 1953, he received the 1965 Hemingway grant which he used to study the philosophy of religion with an emphasis on ethics. He is married to the former Juanita Newton, and they have four children.

Other awards went to JESSE S. HOFFPAUIR '12 of Franklin, the oldest alum in attendance, and JIM McGRAW '57 of Fort Walton

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Forums

Challenging Viewpoints Expressed

Using the Forums theme "Perspectives on a Revolutionary Age," a novelist, a philosopher, and an historian have lectured at Centenary in the last three months.

On April 11, The Reverend William Sloane Coffin, Jr., chaplain at Yale University, will speak, followed on April 25 by Miller Williams, a poet and associate professor of English at Loyola University in New Orleans.

The spring half of the series was initiated by British author and philosopher Colin Wilson on Feb. 15. A writer in residence at Hollins College, Wilson created a sensation in the literary world when, in his twenties, he published his first book, *The Outsider*, acclaimed as an immediate success.

Two weeks later Danforth lecturer Henry G. Bugbee, Jr., talked on "What Is Existential Though?" and met with the student discussion group which was discussing the New Theology. Bugbee is a professor of philosophy at Pennsylvania State University.

Historian Speaks

Richard Hofstadter spoke on "The Dilemma in American Foreign Relations" on March 9. The historian was awarded the Pulitizer Prize in History in 1956 for his book, *The Age of Reform*.

With the new semester also came the second annual Faculty Lecture Series which was led off by Dr. Virginia Carlton, chairman of the math department. Following Dr. Carlton's lecture on Feb. 11, Dr. W. F. Pledger spoke on Feb. 23 and Dr. Webb Pomeroy on March 16. The topic for the series is "Man's Search for Values."

Lecture series seem to be quite popular at Centenary, and the annual Willson Lectures held this year on March 6, 7, and 8 must be added to the list of spring series. Dr. Thomas C. Oden chose "The Celebration of Now" as his topic for the lectures sponsored by Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson of Floydada, Tex. Dr. Oden is professor of ethics and historical theology in the Graduate Seminary of Phillips University, Enid, Okla.

Lights Out

Despite all the light these speakers shed on topics from existentialism to foreign relations, it was not enough to keep the lights on at Centenary Feb. 23. An underground cable burned out Thursday afternoon, leaving all three women's dormitories, the cafeteria, and Marjorie Lyons Playhouse without electricity.

The Playhouse cast improvised with transistor music and candlelight for the performance of "Great God Brown," but lights were turned on a few minutes before the curtains opened. In the cafeteria meals were served in paper plates and cooked with gas while the women students studied by candles and kerosene lamps. Lights were back on the next afternoon, but some students confessed they were disappointed!



LYNN HORNE

New Alumni Scholar Told

Robert Lynn Horne, a senior at Byrd High School in Shreveport, will join four other Centenary students as alumni scholarship holders next fall, it was announced by Dr. Wayne Hanson, chairman of the Alumni Scholarships Committee, at the Centenary Homecoming banquet Feb. 18.

A chemistry major, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry Horne of 3837 Richmond. He is a National Merit Finalist, an officer of the National Honor Society and attended the Louisiana State University National Science Foundation Institute last summer. An active Eagle Scout, he has organized an Explorer Scout Troop in chemistry and will be a representative to the International Scouting Jamboree this summer in Idaho.

The four students presently holding scholarships are Sandra McGuire, Charles Williams, Milann Gannaway, Elizabeth Robbins, and Gaylon Daigle and represent all four classes.

Sandi, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. L. McGuire of Ruston, is a psychology major who made the Dean's List her first semester and is a Chi Omega pledge.

Charles, a sophomore, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Williams, Jr. of Monroe. He lists as activities being a member of the Forums committee, a member of the *Conglomerate* staff and of Kappa Sigma fraternity. During his freshman year he was senator to the Student Senate, and he has made the Dean's List regularly.

Milann Gannaway, also of Monroe, is not using her scholarship this year as she is attending the East-West Center in Honolulu, Hawaii at the University of Hawaii. A language major, she is learning Chinese. While at Centenary, she was a member of the Ad Hoc Committee, Chi Omega, the Dean's List and vice-president of Alpha Sigma Pi.

Using Milann's scholarship this year is freshman Elizabeth (Liz) Robbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Robbins of Hot Springs, Ark. A Chi Omega pledge, she made the Dean's List her first semester.

Senior Gaylon Daigle of Bossier City is president of Alpha Chi, the honorary upperclassman scholastic fraternity. A biology major, he is a member of Alpha Epsilon Delta, pre-medical fraternity and the band. He is the son of Mrs. G. L. Daigle.

Homecoming Successful

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Beach, Fla., the alum who traveled the greatest distance to attend.

DR. WAYNE HANSON '50, chairman of the chemistry department and of the Alumni Scholarship Committee, introduced Robert Lynn Horne, the 1967-68 alumni scholarship winner. Horne is a student at Byrd High School in Shreveport where he was a National Merit Finalist.

Alumni Comments

Against the background of lively music from Bill Causey's Alumni Orchestra, alumni gave pleasing comments on the banquet and Homecoming. GEORGE NELSON, chairman of the Centenary Board of Trustees, said, "If we can get a fellow like Camp Flournoy to set the tone of Homecoming, I think we can have a really great time!"

EMORY BROWNE '30, a member of the Alumni Board of Directors, reminisced about the days when Centenary had football but said it was "too expensive to have football now." About Homecoming, he laughed, "I enjoy it all—everything!"

His fellow alums seemed to be enjoying everything about the hilarious Old-Timers game which started off the Homecoming activities with a bang, beginning at 7 p. m. Friday. Co-chairmen for the game were WEENIE BYNUM '40 and TYLER PIRTLE '42, the oldest alumni playing. Coaches Doug Mooty and Buss Delaney led their respective teams through long passes, eager jumps and other antics which ended with a score of 34-34 (through some tricky score-keeping) and some out-of-breath alums.

While the varsity Gents were warming up for the game with Southern Mississippi, Centenary cheerleaders mounted motorcycles to ride around the gym floor waving banners. The frivolity was interrupted by the crowning of Homecoming Queen Susan Sigler, a senior from Shreveport, by RAY BARLOW, first vice-president of the Alumni Association, and Centenary President Jack S. Wilkes.

Miss Sigler, the daughter of basketball coach Orvis Sigler, was escorted by DR. CHARLES KNIGHT '42, and her court members were escorted by other members of the 25th reunion class.

Other court members were Donna Banks, escorted by CALHOUN ALLEN; Gayle French escorted by CAMP FLOURNOY; Diane Hercher escorted by IRL HARPER; Martha West escorted by JACK MARSHALL; and the 1966 queen, Suzette DeWese, escorted by DR. JUAN WATKINS '57.

A close, exciting basketball game showed the alums one of the best games the Gents played during the season. Although they lost 101-97, the Gents kept neck and neck with the University of Southern Mississippi until the last minute of play. Halftime entertainment kept everyone in their seats as the famous Kilgore Rangerettes demonstrated their precision high kick through several routines.

Alumni had a chance to see old classmates and talk at the post-game reception in a dining room of the Hirsch Memorial Youth Center. Among the alums returning to Centenary's Homecoming after many years were MR. and MRS. FRED K. FLANAGAN of Houston, returning after 15 years. The former BETTY BLAXTON, she graduated from Centenary in 1945, and he attended Centenary in 1942 and 1943. Beaming about seeing their classmates and the campus, they said, "The campus has been changed tremendously without changing Centenary. It was too good to be changed!"

Saturday — despite threatening weather in the morning—the alums spread in all different directions, some to see exhibits in the Student Union Building, some to visit sorority and fraternity houses, some to see the Jongleurs' production of "Great God Brown," and some to join in reunions for the classes of 1942 and 1957.

They came together for the annual business meeting at 11 a. m. in the R. E. Smith Building. Centenary President Wilkes spoke on the approaching 150th anniversary of the college in 1975 and the physical changes in the campus that are planned by then. Alumni Association President JACK WILLIAMSON talked about the activities of the Alumni Association during the past year as well as future activities, including the trip to Europe planned July 20-August 10.

At the play Saturday afternoon, Williamson said Homecoming had shown him that "it has become more apparent than ever that Centenary is changing with the times; is accepting the challenge of today, and taking its place among the nation's finest schools." He said plans are already being made for Homecoming next year and ways to improve it.

Also at the play was DR. JAMES T. HARRIS '25, pastor of Carrollton Avenue Methodist Church in New Orleans, who delivered the Sunday morning address in Brown Memorial Chapel.

A large crowd of alumni and students heard his dynamic sermon on bridging the gap between young people and the older generation. This was the first year such a service has been included as part of Homecoming.

Seeing the campus again, Dr. Harris exclaimed that "nothing's the same!" He recalled his freshman year when there were only 78 students, and one-half of them were freshmen. He was in the first dramatic production performed in 1925, although the old playhouse was not constructed yet. All three of Dr. Harris' children went to Centenary and were members of the choir.

For many alums the biggest event was the reunion of separate classes held at the Petroleum Club in downtown Shreveport. About 50 from each class (1942 and 1957) attended the informal gathering planned by MRS. ANN BURNETTE McCAIN '42 and DR. JUAN WATKINS '57. Dr. Darrell Overdyke was honored as favorite teacher of the 1942 class. Besides seeing their classmates, the alums seemed to like the "fantastic" hors d'oeuvres more than anything!

But more than any event, meal, or decoration, Centenary alumni seemed to enjoy most of all seeing each other. And after all, that's what Homecoming is for!



FAVORITE TEACHER

Dr. Darrel Overdyke, a history and government professor at Centenary since 1934, was named favorite teacher of the class of 1942 during 1967 Homecoming.

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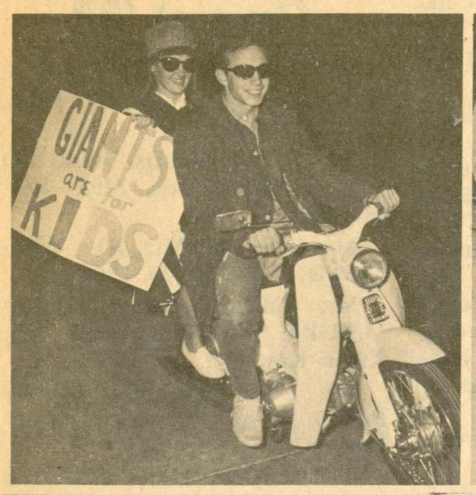
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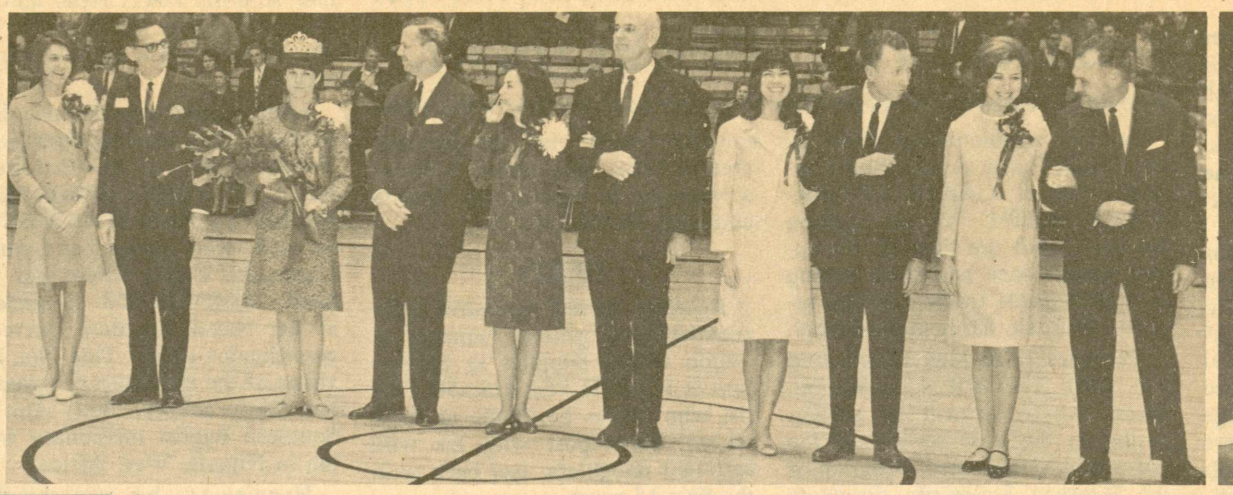
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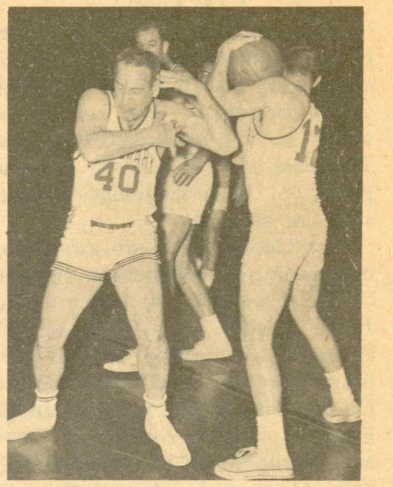
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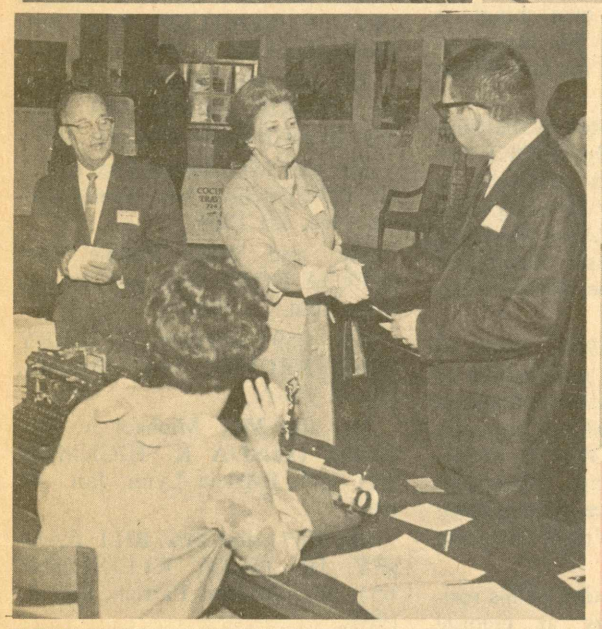
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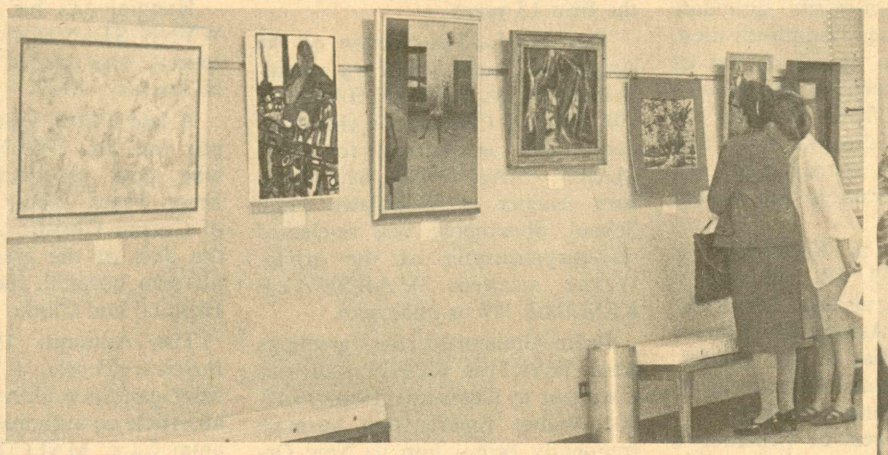
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Homecoming Vistas

Moving clockwise around the outside of the page, beginning with the upper left corner where cheerleaders Rick Walton and Pam Jones are shown making their motorized grand entrance prior to the varsity game.

The Homecoming Court, with their escorts from the 25th Reunion Class of 1942, are (left to right) Martha West, Jack Marshall, Queen Susan Sigler, Charles Knight, Diane Hercher, Irl Harper, Gayle French, Camp Flournoy, Donna Banks, and Calhoun Allen.

Classic action in the Old Timers Game shows Fonda Benis and Jon Winfield battling (?) for possession of the ball.

A portion of the large crowd which attended the post-game reception is shown enjoying themselves while a student musical group sings in the background.

Delicious fried chicken, reminiscing, and music by the Centenary band are being enjoyed by (top row) Sam Peters '39 and Gilbert Hetherwick '42 and Lib Thurber '42 and Homecoming General Chairman Grace Norton '40.

Ten years hasn't changed these familiar faces from the class of 1957. Left to right are Jackie Huckaby, Patsy Goff Huckaby, Emily Hayden Viskozki, and husband, Ron.

The Centenary Choir and the Choir alumni sing out with TENNEBRAE as a highlight of the Saturday night banquet.

Jesse Hoffpauir '12 seems a little disgruntled over being named the oldest alum at the banquet as emcee Camp Flournoy '42 looks on.

Discussing the forthcoming European trip are Dorothy Herrin ('40) and Art (ex-'37) Gammill and Roger Semon '47 (right). The Gammills will be on board the plane along with Roger who is the official guide.

Centenary Homecoming was publicized as far away as Viet Nam, as evidenced by this shot of a helicopter at the Tan-Son Nhut Air Base near Saigon with a Homecoming poster in its window.

Dr. Jimmy Harris '25, president of the New Orleans chapter, and his wife are greeted at the registration desk by Robert Ed Taylor '52 (at right).

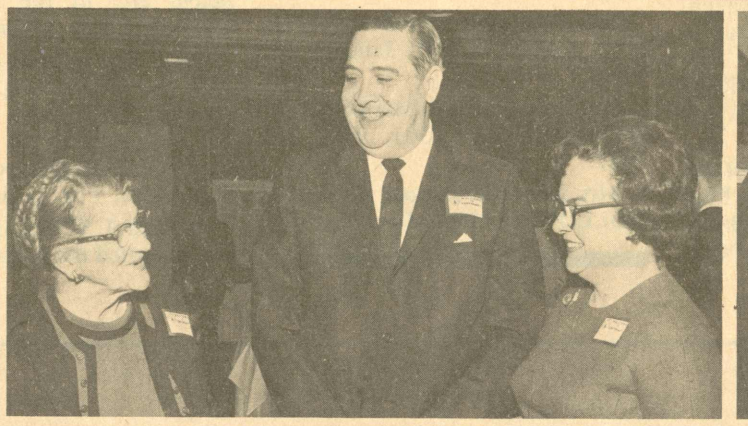
In the photo immediately above, two unidentified alumna are seen inspecting paintings in the Alumni art exhibit which was a highlight of the weekend.

Immediately below, this photo from the 25th Reunion of the 1942 class shows (left to right) Mrs. Virginia Rogers, G. L. Blaxton, and Lib Thurber discussing those "good old days."

All photos (except Viet Nam) by Bill Causey, Jr., '67.













STRICTLY PERSONAL

Pre-1930

H. E. TOWNSEND, a member of Centenary's class of 1906, is completing his 46th year as a high school principal — the last 34 of which have been in Ruston, La. The class of 1906 was the last one graduated from Centenary's Jackson, La. campus.

The George Freeman award for outstanding achievement in the field of social welfare was presented to Judge CHRIS T. BARNETTE '25 at the 1967 meeting of the Louisiana Conference of Social Welfare held recently in Baton Rouge. Judge Barnette, who served for 25 years as Juvenile Judge of Caddo Parish prior to accepting his present appointment to the bench of the 4th Circuit Court of Appeals, is chairman of the Louisiana Youth Commission.

Anxious for a reunion of his class—1926—is HERBERT WIMBERLY x26 who wrote expressing regrets that he was unable to be on hand for the 1967 Homecoming celebration. His home is now in El Paso, Tex. where he serves as president of the Film-Tex Network.

1930's

Duties as teacher, coach, administrator and rancher in Ben Wheeler, Tex. forced last minute cancellation of plans to attend Homecoming for LEE ('30) and RUTH MITCHELL. Among the hundreds of youngsters under Lee's tutelage in his 33 years of coaching have been his own six sons, all of whom excelled in both football and track. The youngest Mitchell is now a junior at Stephen F. Austin in Nacogdoches, Tex.

Fans of the CBS-TV series "Pistols and Petticoats" take note — Carole Wells, seen as the daughter of Henrietta Hanks (Ann Sheridan) is the real-life daughter of Centenary alums MAURYNE BATSON WELLS (x31) and the late Dr. JAMES WELLS (x27).

Confirmation of the appointment of JOHN SPENCER HARDY '38 to the rank of Lt. General has been announced in Washington, D. C. Hardy and his wife — the former VIRGINIA DOYLE '38— make their home in Naples where he serves as commander of the Allied Air Forces in Southern Europe.

1940's

MARGUERITE (LOCKHART) BROWN '40 writes that Hawaii to Shreveport is just a bit much of a trip to Homecoming but does hope to be on hand next year following their move to Washington, D. C. in June of 1967.

January appointments made by the Caddo Parish School Board include that of GRACE (INGERSOLL) SMITH '41 as visiting teacher. Until the time of this appointment Grace had been serving as a fifth grade teacher at Shreveport's Hillsdale Elementary School.

February 13 to May 12 will find Col. BILL STEGER '41 in Boston, Mass., where he will be participating in the 51st session of the Advanced Management Program of the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration. Steger has been named as one of 160 business executive and government officials from all over the world to attend this, the oldest and largest resident management development program in the United States.

Back home in Shreveport is CECIL BLAND, JR. '42 who is serving the Louisiana Methodist Conference as Associated Director for Lay Activities in the Conference's Area Council Offices, located on the Centenary campus.

Among members of Centenary's 25th Reunion Class—1942—sending regrets were HELEN (DWIRE) GREGORY from Springdale, Va. and CAROLYN (LUNNY) TOOPS from Terre Haute, Ind. Recently named acting Society Editor of the Terre Haute Tribune-Star, CAROLYN, the wife of Emory Toops, Jr. has long been active in Terre Haute civic affairs. The Toops have two sons, Emory, a freshman at the Citidal in Charleston, S. C. and James, a junior high school student at Terre Haute.

The Gregory's oldest daughter, Gretchen — a freshman at Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va. — was among the group of debutantes presented at the annual Military Debutante Ball held at Andrews AFB, Washington, D. C. during the Christmas season.

The Joseph Hicks family (BABS LYON '44) is presently at home in Leavenworth, Kan. while he finishes work on his degree in business administration. While at Leavenworth, Babs is working at Munson Army Hospital in Ft. Leavenworth. Come August the Hicks — with children Debbie, Steve and Cheryl — will move to Chicago where he will be stationed at 5th Army Headquarters.

MELVIN MIDDLEBROOKS '47, owner of Middlebrooks Pontiac-Rambler agency in Jackson, Tenn., was named Pontiac's "Outstanding Dealer" for the Jackson area in 1966. The award included a vacation in Hawaii for Melvin and wife, DOROTHY '62.

1950's

Recently named executive vice-president and general manager of Caddo Office Supplies in Shreveport is JOSEPH FERRIS x50. Ferris, who makes his home at 4718 Akard, Shreveport with his wife and two daughters, has been with the firm 15 years.

The Ark-La-Tex Section of the American Chemical Society recently installed Dr. WAYNE HANSON '50, head of Centenary's chemistry department, as chairman for 1967. MARIE MARANTO '61, chemistry teacher at Woodlawn High School, Shreveport, was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the group. Wayne succeeds MARSHALL KESLING '47 as chairman.

From Guatemala come greetings from WALTER KUHN who was a student at Centenary from 1947-50. Walter reports that business frequently brings him to New Orleans but he has only made it to Shreveport once in recent years. During this trip he visited the campus and donated some books to the library.

FRANK and LOIS (ELLIS) STOCKWELL '50 now make their home in Omaha, Neb., where he is executive director of the American Cancer Society. The Stockwells have three sons, Casey, Edward and Jesse.

June '67 will see the WARREN HIRSCH '51 family journeying to their new station in Bad Kissinger, Germany where Warren will serve as a Hawk Missile Maintenance Warrant. Mrs. Hirsch is the former ANNIE HATCHER x50 and the four young Hirsches are Jennie, 16, Mark, 15, Jeanne, 13, and Matt, 6.

More Centenary alumnae listed in the current issue of *Outstanding Young Women of America* are JO NELL (PARKER) OSBORNE '55 and BETTY ANN McQUEEN '50. Jo Nell, who makes her home in Coronado, Calif., where her husband, MARVIN x53, is stationed at the Naval Air Base, serves as co-ordinator of the Title No. 1 division of the Headstart program for San Diego county. Betty Ann is a Southern Baptist missionary working in Nigeria, West Africa.

Hanging out his own shingle is WYNN STANTON '56, Dallas attorney, who opened his law offices in January, 1967.

A late March visitor to the campus was Dr. LYNN TOOKE '56 who now practices medicine in Freer, Texas—about 50 miles south of Corpus Christi. April 9 will be the date of the grand opening of his own hospital, the 33-bed Freer Hospital and Clinic.

The Autumn, 1966, issue of *Business Topics,* a publication of Michigan State University, featured an article co-authored by Centenary alum Capt. MALCOLM L. WORRELL, JR. '57. Capt. Worrell is presently in the office of the USAF Auditor General, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

Following completion of his residency in pathology at George Washington Hospital, Washington, D. C. in June, Dr. PAUL SNOW '58 will go on active duty as a Captain in the Army. First stop will be San Antonio, Tex. for a brief refresher course.

1960's

Ralph W. Baucum, president of Caddo Abstract Co., has recently announced the appointment of GEORGE A. HAMILTON '61 as vice president of that firm.

Another publication featuring the work of a Centenary alum is *The Instructor* whose April issue features an article, "Sixth Graders Learn Note Taking and Making" by ARDEN KIDD WATSON '61. Mrs. Watson is a teacher of language arts in the University of Oklahoma Lab School at Norman.

After having gone on active duty with the U. S. Navy in early December, WILLIAM N. NELSON '63 was selected to attend Naval O. C. S. He reported to Newport, R. I., Feb. 1 to begin training.

ROBERT STEELE MOORE '64 was awarded the Master of Arts degree by the University of Iowa in February, 1967.

A recently commissioned Air Force 2nd lieutenant is RALPH W. HARKER '66. He is currently stationed in Illinois.

Following completion of training at American Airlines' Stewardess School, KATHRYN MITTLESTADT '66 has been awarded her silver wings and is assigned to flight duty out of Boston, Mass.

Shreveport Y-Teen director JUDY PLATT '66 has been elected Adult Executive and Adult Business Manager of the Louisiana State Y-Teen Conference. She has also been chosen assistant Head Counselor for the regional (Louisiana, Arkansas and Alabama) Y-Teen Conference.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Israel Maizlish (YETTA VELINSKI '24), April 26, 1966.

A. J. WALTER x29, October 19, 1966.

Mrs. Kathryn Smith (KATHRYN FRENCH '50), January 26, 1967.

Mrs. J. S. Gilliam (MARGARET WITHERSPOON '30), Feb. 20, 1967.

Mrs. James R. Cooper (DANNA HOLLOWAY '58), March 8, 1967.

Class of '88

Rev. ('61) and Mrs. E. WAYNE ADCOCK, girl, Rebecca Lynn, May 18, 1966.

Mr. ('53) and Mrs. HAROLD E. LAGRONE, boy, Mark Russell, Sept. 3, 1966.

Mr. ('65) and Mrs. JON WINFIELD, boy, Sept. 20, 1966.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Law (LOUISE WINTER '65), girl, Karen Kay, Oct. 26, 1966.

Mr. ('60) and Mrs. BRADFORD H. MAYO, boy, Zachary Hudson, Nov. 15, 1966.

Rev. and Mrs. James E. Garrett (BETTY BENTLEY '57), boy, James, Jr., Dec. 5, 1966.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis P. Barber, Jr. (MARIE ARMINTOR '62), boy, Brian Harrist, Dec. 16, 1966.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cox (SALLY FOUTS '64), boy, James Calvin, Dec. 15, 1966.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cox (LINDA HOPE '65), girl, Regina Lynn, Jan. 7, 1966.

Rev. ('59) and Mrs. W. JERRY WINTERROWD, boy, Pascalis, Jan. 9, 1967.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. McCarthy (LINDA K. HICKMAN '66), girl, Patricia Lynn, Jan. 30, 1967.

Mr. ('67) and Mrs. BILL CAUSEY, JR. (JUDY KLEINHANS '65), boy, Andrew Patrick, Feb. 1, 1967.

Dr. ('50) and Mrs. ALBERT L. STEPHENS, girl, Shirley Brandon, March 9, 1967.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hogan (ELISE WHELESS HOGAN '66), girl, Tracey Elise, March 17, 1967.

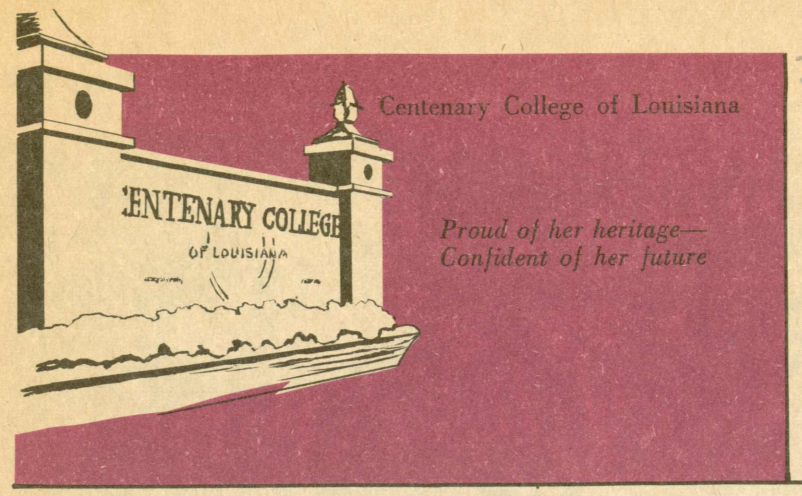
Dr. and Mrs. James Hamilton (SHARON MIRACLE '49), girl, Kirsten, March 22, 1967.

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GRADUATION

Class Of '67 Challenged By Speaker

The 1967 graduating class of Centenary College—130 strong—was challenged by commencement speaker James W. Hargrove, senior vice-president of Texas Eastern Transmission Company, to become "anti-bodies."

At the May 28 exercises held in the outdoor amphitheatre named in honor of his late father, Hargrove said that a "nothingness disease" is sweeping today's younger generation, and the symptoms are readily seen in such things as civil disobedience, use of drugs, and apathy toward the values on which our society was built.

Cure Given

"The cure," he stated, "lies in young people like yourselves . . . who believe that there is meaning to life, that God is alive, and that we should be proud of our heritage and our country."

Seven students were graduated with honors from Centenary. In the Magna Cum Laude ranks were Polly Page of Shreveport, Sarah Smith of Dallas, and Alumni Scholar Gaylon Daigle of Bossier City.

Receiving Cum Laude distinction were John Goodwin of Houston, Dick Grisham of Dallas, Marie Ann Morgan of Bossier City, and Robert Fisher of Shreveport.

Honorary Degrees

Honorary degrees were presented to Virginia Marie Davis Laskey of Ruston (Doctor of Humane Letters) and to Rev. Allen Walter Townsend, Jr. of New Orleans (Doctor of Divinity).

The Baccalaureate sermon was given on Sunday afternoon in Brown Memorial Chapel by the Rev. Jack Cooke, pastor of the Reily Memorial University Methodist Church of Baton Rouge.

Major Grants Announced

Centenary College took another giant stride forward in the realm of liberal arts education late this spring with the announcement of two major grants.

On May 23, the Frost Foundation presented a $270,000 grant for the establishment at Centenary of a "Center for Business and Economics." Less than three weeks later, W. Russell Barrow of Shreveport turned over $100,000 to the College for modernization of its Physics Department.

Edwin F. Whited, a Centenary graduate of the class of 1943 and president of the Frost Foundation, said in announcing the Frost grant that it was the Foundation's desire to add a whole new dimension to the college academic program and to serve the businessmen of the area as well as the student body.

Funds from the Foundation will be used for faculty salaries, improved curriculum, library facilities, short courses, and an annual lecture series. Outstanding economists and business leaders in the country will be invited to speak as part of the lecture series.

To Be Named

A director of the Center is to be named in the near future as well as three additional faculty members, each of whom will hold a Ph.D. degree and will have a strong background for teaching. At least two of these faculty members will have research potential.

The revamping of the business and economics program at Centenary is being planned after a two-year study which included visits to a number of other colleges and universities and conferences with leading educators.

Centenary president Jack S. Wilkes said that the new Center will follow the recommendations of an independent educators' committee which studied the College program at his request.

Mr. Barrow's gift was presented in memory of his mother, the late Mrs. Addie Johnson Barrow, for whom two new physics laboratories will be named after being equipped with the funds.

Chairman of the Physics Department at Centenary is Dr. Louis A. Galloway, who is currently summering in Houston as a special consultant to the Manned Spacecraft Center of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

'Finest Department'

On hearing the news, Dr. Galloway commented that "this will now enable Centenary to have the finest physics department of any liberal arts college in the South."

The new equipment to be purchased through use of the Barrow funds will make it possible for Centenary physics majors to conduct experiments in atomic and nuclear physics, fast pulse spectrometry, X-Ray diffraction, microwave techniques, and quantum optics.

According to Academic Dean Thad N. Marsh, the effect of the Barrow gift can already be seen in that an indicated 25 students will be majoring in physics next year, as against only 10 during the past year.



RAISING THE ROOF—One of two major construction projects under way on the campus this summer is adding a third floor onto the Cline Dormitory for men. To accomplish this project, the roof was literally raised to accommodate another floor, which will house an additional 96 men this fall. Also scheduled to be ready by the start of the new school year is a badly-needed addition to the cafeteria which will provide better kitchen facilities, more student eating area, and private dining areas. The two projects are costing approximately $750,000.

Barlow Elected Alumni President

Ray Barlow '54 was elected president of the Centenary Alumni Association for the coming year by the 1967-68 Board of Directors at their June meeting.

Details about the new president and his goals, the new Board, and other alumni activities can be found on pages 3 and 4 of *This Is Centenary*.

On the inside of this issue can also be found stories about Centenary alumni in graduate school, an inspiring feature about one Centenary coed, details of summer "happenings" on campus, and other news about Centenary.

Choir At NY's Radio City! Encore! Encore!

By FRAN VICTORY '68

Twenty - eight Centenary College Choir members and their director, Dr. A. C. "Cheesy" Voran, will stage a return performance to Radio City Music Hall, the nation's most famous theater, this summer.

The choir sang at the Music Hall, located in New York's Rockefeller Center, for nine weeks in 1961 with the motion picture "Fanny" directed by Josh Logan. This year they will sing with "Up the Down Staircase," a Warner Brothers film based on the best-selling novel by Bel Kaufman.

Voran received the invitation in March from Will Irwin, co-director of music for Radio City, and accepted it immediately. Irwin and Russell Markert, director of the famed Rockettes with whom the singers will appear, were on the Centenary campus to hear the choir and discuss details on May 12.

The choir will sing four times a day and is scheduled to start about the middle of July. They will receive salaries from which their room and board will come. The show is scheduled to run for six weeks minimum but may run into a longer period, depending on the popularity of the film. The 1961 engagement, also scheduled for six weeks, actually extended over a nine-week period.

As only 24 singers are needed per week, the choir members have worked out a schedule whereby four members will be free from the show each week to tour New York City. The choir is planning to fly to New York on the Sunday before the show opens on Thursday to prepare for a Monday morning rehearsal.

In honor of the announcement, *Shreveport Magazine* published the choir's picture on its June cover. The "singing ambassadors" finished out the year with their last television show on May 26. The show was a television remote similar to the one done last year at Crumley Gardens.

On May 27 they gave their spring concert at Hodges Gardens in Many, La. The next day was Centenary's baccalaureate and commencement at which they also sang. Plans are being made to hold choir camp Aug. 26 - Sept. 5.

Members of the choir who will go to Radio City are: Penny Atwood, Havelock, N. C.; Mary Frances Backstrom, New Orleans; Gayle Boucher,

(Continued on page 4)

President's Corner



By Dr. Jack S. Wilkes

EDUCATION AND FREEDOM

President Willis M. Tate of Southern Methodist University talks about the college as the market place for the "free enterprise of ideas." Because there is a relationship between the freedom to learn and excellence in education, no college can long survive as a place of sound learning without being a free community of learning.

Unfortunately, there are dogmatists of every stripe in and around every college community who want freedom only for the ideas they espouse. There are also a few self-centered and pseudo-students in our time at or near colleges who seem to want freedom from learning, discipline, or authority. Such people almost never recognize they have moved from one dogmatic fallacy and embraced another.

Since before the days of Socrates, there has been the person who believes that the young must be protected from "new" ideas. In the Communist countries, the governments have had considerable success protecting the young from what they say are capitalist and imperialist heresies. No student may attend the university until he has passed a political examination. Nor may his professor teach any subjects except with the viewpoint prescribed by the government.

In a democracy, we see our schools as teaching the values we cherish and believe that no value is more important than man's freedom under law—his freedom of speech, of religion, and of the press—his freedom to know and think and proclaim and pray. Essentially the school has two functions—the preservation of values and the examination of new ideas. The student really asks the teacher only two questions—"What's old?" and "What's new?" Until a student can ask and answer both questions in that order, he is not truly educated. This means also the school can never be entirely "avant garde" nor "rear guard" in its approach to life and truth.

A vital question we might ask is—is it possible to protect a college student from new ideas today?

The communications developments of the last several years make instant and complete data on all sides of every subject available. What's a Catholic mother who does not want her daughter to learn about birth control to do? If her daughter learns about birth control at college, does this mean that the college endorses birth control? Or take the case of the fundamentalist minister who does not want his young people to know that there may be other views of religion. What can he do when *Time* devotes its cover story to "God-is-Dead" or some other pop theology?

There was a time when Viet Nam was distant and remote. There was a time when it took months for new thoughts or personalities in religion, or science, or politics to become known. Fortunately, or unfortunately, this can never be true again.

In an age dominated by the information media with almost instant dissemination of new facts and ideas, freedom to examine and criticize, accept or refute facts and ideas by the students and faculties of our colleges becomes even more important.

With many groups in our society, including political leaders and certain segments of business and labor leadership, the questions that are asked about new facts and ideas are not critical questions but deal with possible gain or loss in power, prestige, or profit. Sometimes, when college people ask questions, they seem impractical to the government or business leader. This may be due at times to the lack of practical experience by the college person, or it may be due to the freedom from involvement in the loss or gain of the situation.

To review briefly, today's good student is seldom victimized by propaganda. He has been exposed to all sorts of ideas ever since he began watching television. He has learned to examine and evaluate the ideas and people about him. He does not accept or reject new thoughts or new patterns of living as quickly as his elders might.

As a student, he wants to be free to examine, and occasionally by role-playing, to try some new things out for a while. The value standards he builds for himself will be related to the strength and freedom of the thought processes that make up his experience of learning.

Freedom in learning presupposes that some of us will find different values, espouse different causes, worship different ways. As Americans, we tend to alternately abhor and revere our differences, but we can't in our best moments believe this way is wrong. As a people, we have found the "free enterprise of ideas" to be man's best way of change.



JOHN BENNETT ENTRIKIN—Scholar, researcher, advisor, and teacher. Respected by all who heard him, loved by all who knew him. Dr. Entrikin dedicated his life and service to the progress of Centenary and transformed the Chemistry Department into one of the finest of its kind in the South. His untimely death ended an era of excellence in the field of science, but his works and friendly deeds will remain in the annals and memories of Centenary College forever. With these words, the Kappa Alpha Order at Centenary dedicated this portrait of the late Dr. Entrikin during honors chapel this spring. Shown here with the portrait are Billy McNamara, the student who painted it, and Mrs. Entrikin.

CAMPUS BRIEFS

Pass-Fail System To Be Instituted Fall Semester

CURRICULUM CHANGES

As the result of studies by a faculty curriculum committee, headed by Dean of the College Thad N. Marsh, three changes have been made for the coming year in Centenary's curriculum.

The most significant is a "pass-fail" system of grades for juniors and seniors in courses outside of the core curriculum or major field of study. Deleted from the courses offered were business courses in typing and shorthand, while a new Electronics for Scientists course was added.

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Associate professor Dr. Louis A. Galloway was named chairman of the Physics Department after serving one year as acting head. Promotions announced were Willard Cooper to Associate Professor of Art, Orin Wilkins to Professor of Biology, Nolan Shaw to Assistant Professor of Geology, and Joyce Cameron to Assistant Professor of Music.

NEW FACULTY

New faces on the Centenary faculty in 1967-68 will include:

Dr. Sheridan H. Lee, Professor of Biology from the University of Hawaii.

Dr. L. Hughes Cox, Associate Professor of Philosophy from Millsaps College.

Dr. Charles Greene, Assistant Professor of Mathematics from the University of Michigan.

Jerry O'Dell (Centenary '64), Instructor of English, from Stanford University.

Mrs. Helen M. Gary, Instructor of English from University of Arizona.

Mr. Robert N. Hallquist, Assistant Professor of Education from University of Mississippi.

ADMISSIONS FOR 1968

The enrollment at Centenary next fall is expected to be about the same as last year, according to President Jack S. Wilkes.

He indicated that there was a waiting list for women dormitory students at present, but that additional spaces existed for on campus men students and additional town students.

"Our admissions personnel report a fine response to recruitment of Merit Scholarship Finalists," Dr. Wilkes said, "and we believe there will be a significant increase in the freshman class profile for this year."

FACULTY HONORS

John O. Williams (Centenary '61), instructor of mathematics and astronomy at Centenary, received one of 12 grants awarded to American university faculty for participation in the Summer Institute of Observational Astronomy at the State University of New York this summer.

Dr. Wilfred Guerin, professor of English, was awarded a summer fellowship to the Southeastern Institute of Medieval and Renaissance Studies at Duke University.

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1st Vice-President
Wayne Hanson '50
2nd Vice-President
Charles E. Brown '48
Secretary.....Joyce Andrews '50
Treasurer.....Jack Elgin '43

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Ray Barlow '54, Emory Browne '30, Eileen Clark '41, Oscar Cloyd '58, Bill Fraser '36, James Goins '61, Wayne Hanson '50, Marion Hargrove '51, Alan Miller '61, Jack Hodges III '58, Flavia Leary '35, Patty Lindsey '60, Helen Lineberger '48, Tom Peyton '44, Olga Stewart '40.

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Joyce Andrews '50, Charles Brown '48, W. W. Bynum '40, Jack Elgin '43, Delores Harbuck '55, Margaret Hickman '35, Mitzi Midlebrooks '55, Nell Murdock '38, Tyler Pirtle '42, Webb Pomeroy '44.

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Alumni President Barlow Predicts 'Significant' Year

"A year that has to be significant" was the forecast of Ray A. Barlow, new president of the Centenary Alumni Association following his election on June 8.

Barlow, who has served in the capacity of first vice-president of the 6,500-member organization during the past year, will succeed Jack W. Williamson in the top spot.

A member of the class of 1954, Barlow is a Shreveport attorney who has been active in civic affairs and has served on the Alumni Board of Directors for three years.

In commenting on the year ahead, Ray emphasized that "the College will be entering into perhaps its most important and ambitious program during this period. It will be critically important that the alumni pledge their full support."

Goals Listed

The program he refers to is "Climax '75—A Program of Excellence in Education for Climaxing the First 150 Years of Centenary College, 1825-1975."

Barlow listed as his goals for the 1967-68 year an all-time new record for alumni giving in terms of both participation and dollar amount, increased alumni assistance in the Centenary admissions program, and better communication between the College and the alumni.

To assist Barlow in the execution of his studies will be Dr. Wayne Hanson '50 as first vice-president. Hanson, who has been active in the Alumni Association for many years, is chairman of the Chemistry Department at Centenary.

No Stranger

Serving as second vice-president for the year will be Charles Ellis Brown '48, who was elected to the Board of Directors for the first time in the recent elections. Brown, however, is no stranger to recent happenings at Centenary, being a member of the Board of Trustees and assisting with last year's Homecoming.

Handling the secretarial duties for the new administration will be Joyce Hardin Andrews '50, while Jack Elgin '43 will step in as treasurer.

Barlow' Schools' In San Francisco

One of the first official duties for newly-elected Alumni Association president Ray Barlow will be to represent Centenary at the annual conference of the American Alumni Council in San Francisco, July 2-6.

At the AAC meeting, Barlow will be participating in panel discussions and workshops with alumni officers and executives from colleges and universities throughout the United States.

"I intend to return from San Francisco," said Barlow, "with a plan of action that will enable the Centenary Alumni Association to make its biggest move forward yet."

Barlow added that he intends to report, not only to his Board of Directors, but to the alumni body as a whole, on his plans for the year.

1967-68 Alumni Board Named

Elected to two-year terms on the Alumni Association Board of Directors, beginning June 1, 1967, were:

Joyce Hardin Andrews '50
Charles Ellis Brown '48
W. W. "Weenie" Bynum '40
Jack Elgin '43
Delores Thelkeld Harbuck '55
Margaret Hope Hickman '35
Mitizi Lowe Middlebrooks '55
Nell Schermerhorn Murdock ex '38
Tyler Pirtle ex '42
Webb D. Pomeroy '44.

Incumbent members of the Board of Directors, with terms expiring in May, 1968, are:

Ray A. Barlow '54
Emory C. Browne '30
Eileen Maynard Clark '41
Oscar Cloyd '58
Bill Fraser '36
Wayne Hanson '50
Flavia Leary '35
Helen Houston Lineberger '48
Tom Peyton ex '44
Olga Thibodeaux Stewart '40.

President Barlow used his appointive powers to name the following to one year terms on the Board of Directors:

James Goins '61
Dr. Marion Hargrove '51
Alan Miller '61
Jack Hodges III '58
Patty Owens Lindsey '60.

A complete list of committee appointments and chairmanships will be published in the next issue of *This Is Centenary*, as some are still pending confirmation according to Barlow.

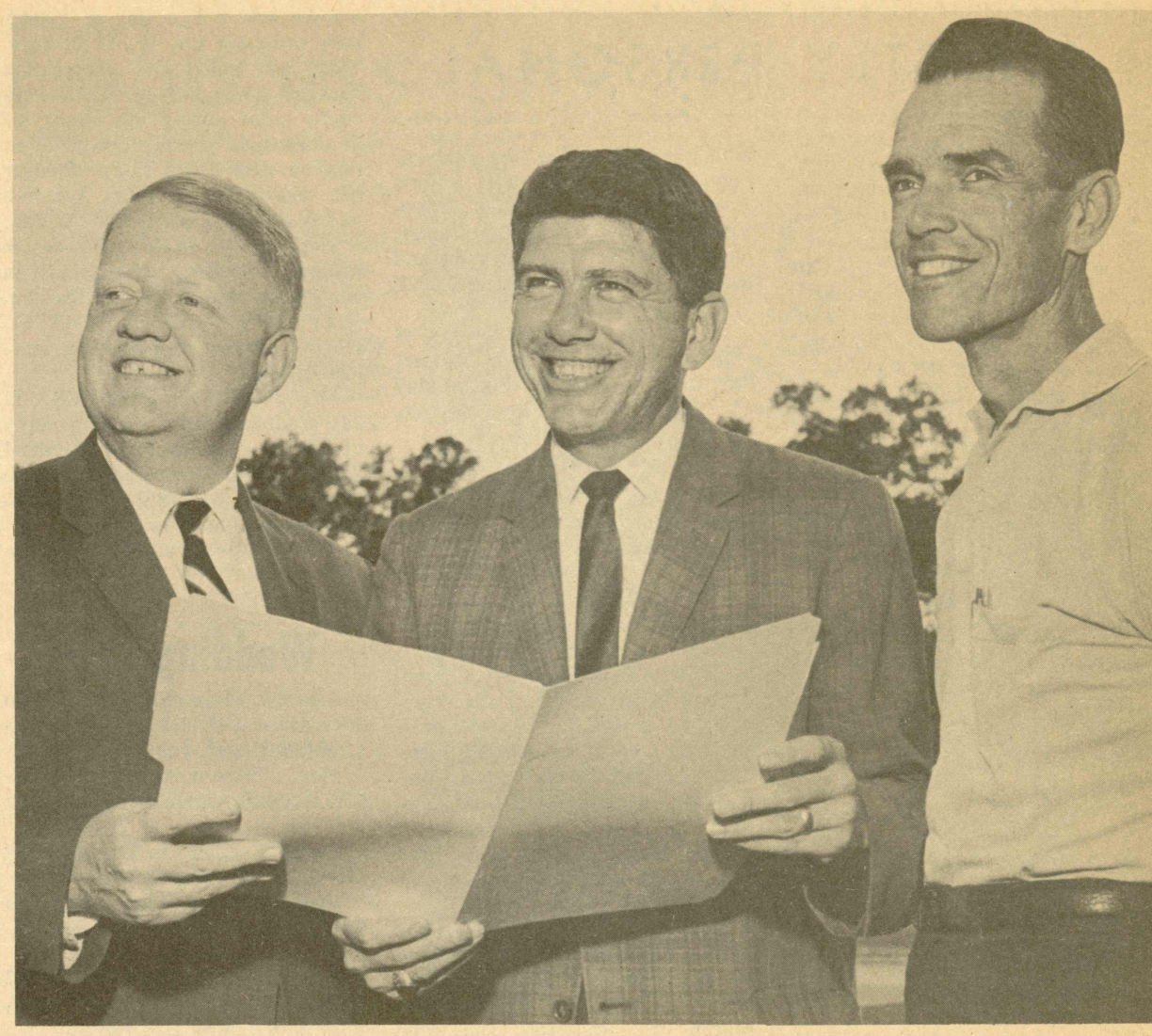
'68 Homecoming Workers Needed

Detail planning on the 1968 Homecoming celebration at Centenary will get underway late this summer, according to Ray A. Barlow, president of the Alumni Association.

Anyone interested in helping out on this major project is asked to contact the Alumni Office at the College. Any graduate or former student at Centenary is welcome to volunteer for the various Homecoming committees.

Barlow said that he is particularly interested in getting assistance for the class reunions of 1943 and 1958.

The 1968 Homecoming is scheduled for March 29, 30 and 31—one month later than has been the custom in recent years.



ALUMNI OFFICERS—Already planning for the year ahead are the 1967-68 officers of the Alumni Association. Left to right are president Ray Barlow, first vice-president Wayne Hanson, and second vice-president Charles E. Brown. They were elected by the incoming Board of Directors at the June meeting held in the cafeteria on campus.

CHAPTER NEWS

Crichlow To Head Ministerial Alumni Group; Goals Given

MINISTERIAL CHAPTER

At their meeting during the 1967 Louisiana Annual Conference, the Centenary ministerial alumni have elected the Rev. Robert Crichlow, pastor of the Broadmoor Methodist Church in Shreveport, as their president for the coming year.

Other officers elected were: Rev. Louis Coppage, Alexandria, vice-president; Rev. J. Henry Bowdon, Jr., Baton Rouge, secretary; and district representatives Rev. Byrl J. Moreland, Alexandria; Rev. M. C. Cady, Baton Rouge; Rev. W. D. Boddie, Lafayette; Rev. Jerry Means, Monroe; Dr. G. W. Pomeroy, Lake Charles; Dr. James T. Harris, New Orleans; Rev. Wilson Watson, Ruston; and Rev. Oscar Cloyd, Shreveport.

Principal speakers at the ministerial dinner were Centenary Student Senate president Jimmy Journey and College Dean Thad N. Marsh.

Members of the ministerial alumni chapter were challenged to accomplish three goals during the coming year:

1) Keep the name of Centenary College before their congregations, not only as "The Methodist College in Louisiana" but as the outstanding liberal arts college that it is.

2) Encourage young people with whom they come in contact to attend—or at least to consider attending—Centenary.

3) Urge their fellow pastors to do the same, whether or not they are alumni of Centenary.

BATON ROUGE

Officers of the Baton Rouge alumni chapter met on May 18 to discuss plans for the following year. Mid-November has been set as a tentative date for the next meeting, with a program that would include a speaker from the College and chapter elections.

Present at the meeting were Dr. Moss Bannerman, president; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rabelais; Elton Dry; and Bob Durand, alumni director.

NEW ORLEANS

Steve Victory '60 hosted a luncheon meeting of New Orleans area chapter officers in March at the Andrew Jackson Restaurant.

Plans for an alumni-admissions effort in the New Orleans area were presented and received enthusiastically by all present. These plans are now being formulated by the Admissions Office at the College and will be put into effect this fall.

On hand for the luncheon in addition to Victory were president Dr. James T. Harris, immediate past president H. Kay Marshall, Mrs. J. C. Earnest, and alumni director Bob Durand.

TEXARKANA (PROPOSED)

Interest has been shown in organizing a Texarkana area chapter of Centenary alumni from both the Texas and Arkansas sides. Anyone interested in helping to get a chapter underway should contact Mrs. Sheppard Thurber (Lib), 204 Pecan Lane, Atlanta, Tex. 75551, or the Alumni Office at the College.

It is hoped to have a Fall meeting of the Texarkana alumni.

IN MEMORIAM

The College community was saddened during late spring by the deaths of two faculty members.

Howard M. Elder, former director of the Evening Division at Centenary and Assistant Professor of Latin for eight years, passed away on May 3 after a short illness.

A scholarship fund has been established at the College in his memory.

R. Thomas Merrill, instructor of French, died of injuries from an automobile accident on May 14. Mr. Merrill was just in his first year at Centenary but had received high praise from faculty and students alike for his work.

A memorial fund for rehabilitation of the French laboratories has been created in his memory.

STRICTLY PERSONAL

Pre-1930

Named to the El Paso, Tex. Athletic Hall of Fame on April 4 was CLYDE WAFER '25, who was a three-year letterman in both football and basketball at Centenary.

After his graduation, Wafer turned down professional football offers and went to El Paso as assistant coach at the high school in 1927. This year marks his 40th anniversary with El Paso area schools in the fields of athletics and education.

He is currently assistant superintendent of schools for the Ysleta Independent School District.

1930's

MILTON TRICHEL '30 has received the Professional of the Year Award from the Louisiana Association for Retarded Children. According to information received, "This award was based upon many things, but particularly upon Mr. Trichel's authorship of a booklet on Guardianship, Wills and Trusts for Parents of Mentally Retarded Children, published in 1966."

Mr. Trichel is a member of the Board of Directors for both the Louisiana and National Associations for Retarded Children.

Another honor to a Centenary alumnus went to SAM BURLESON '36, who was named "Sportsman of the Year" at the first annual Greater Shreveport Sports Awards Dinner on May 15. Burleson, who is a post office inspector, has been an active participant and leader in sports programs for youth in Shreveport since 1954.

JOHN M. VANTREASE '39 received his Ed.M. from Rutgers University in New Jersey on May 31. John lives in Bernardsville, N. J.

1940's

The first president of Macon Junior College in Georgia, scheduled to open this fall, will be Dr. JACK KENNETH CARLTON '42. Dr. Carlton will move to Macon from Louisiana State where he has been the past eight years.

EDWIN F. WHITED '43, president of American Compress Warehouse, a division of Frost-Whited Co., Inc., has been elected president of the National Cotton Compress and Cotton Warehouse Assn. Mr. Whited is a past president of the Centenary Alumni Association and is currently serving on the Board of Trustees.

The new general counsel of the Legal Aid Society for Caddo and Bossier Parishes is GEORGE ANDERSON x'48. Taking office on March 1, Anderson succeeded JOEL M. SERMONS '58 in the post.

1950's

Professor ROBERT REGAN '51 has edited a collection of essays entiled "Poe" to be used in colleges and universities throughout the United States. After receiving his Ph.D. from the University of California, Regan is now Assistant Professor of English at the University of Virginia.

The new president of the Caddo-Bossier Council for Exceptional Children is OUIDA FAE MORRIS '56, who is a Caddo Parish teacher of the blind and partially seeing. She also was nominated for the 1967 Teacher of the Year award.

CHARLES E. DYER x'58 was named to the Legion of Honor, the highest sales achievement award for the Burroughs Corporation.

1960's

Now serving American Airlines as a flight officer is JOHN M. BACON '60. He will be based in Buffalo, N. Y.

Capt. TALLY PLEDGER '61 has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for valor in the Vietnamese war. The son of Centenary professor Dr. W. T. Pledger, Tally was cited for exceptional courage while serving as a helicopter pilot during the course of a hazardous medical evacuation mission near Bong Son. Pledger has now returned from Vietnam and is stationed at Ft. Rucker, Ala.

New on the staff at Bonner & Moore Associates, consultants in computing technology in Houston, Tex., is CHARLES W. SIMS '61. He is with the programming services division.

Dr. SHELTON POWERS '62 has graduated from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School and has indicated he will be interning at the University of Miami Hospital in Florida.

Three recent graduates are now serving as claims adjusters with Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. throughout the south and southwest. MAYLON HUMPHRIES '66 is in San Antonio, RALPH SCHWEGMANN '66 is in Denver, and EARL K. VOLENTINE '67 is in New Orleans.

Dr. Scales '92 Retires From Trustee Board

Centenary's oldest living alumnus, 95-year old Dr. John L. Scales, Sr., has been named an Honorary Life Member of the Board of Trustees, following his resignation from the Board in May.

On the 75th anniversary of his graduation from Centenary with the class of 1892 and after almost 50 years on the Board, Dr. Scales was praised by the Trustees for his many contributions to the College.

The resignation was reluctantly accepted by the Board after hearing Dr. Scales' letter which stated that "I believe Centenary will be one of the outstanding institutions of learning in the country within ten years."

Dr. Scales had been honored by the Alumni Association last fall as the oldest living alumnus.

Also submitting his resignation from the Board of Trustees was R. Zehntner Biedenharn, who was cited for his outstanding service to the College.

A third vacancy was created by the untimely death of G. M. "Jake" Anderson on May 8.

Filling the three open positions on the Board, after approval by the Louisiana Methodist Conference, are J. Hugh Watson, president of the First National Bank of Shreveport; Don Raymond, president of the Caddo Oil Co. of Shreveport; and Murray C. Fincher, vice-president and general manager of Southern Bell.

Their names were submitted by the nominating committee of the Board at the annual Trustees meeting held on campus just prior to commencement.

Wedding Bells

Donald More Skinner, Jr. to BRENDA CHARLENE MONTGOMERY x62, Jan., 1967.

Henry Preston Hutson to NANCY ANN WADDELL '63, March 4, 1967.

David J. Leedy to DIANE McGOWEN '63, March 18, 1967.

David Martin Shelby, Jr. to RACHEL DILLON x64, April 1, 1967.

FRANK BROOX HUGHES '67 to MARY MARGARET SORROWS '67, May 22, 1967.

Charles Wesley Proctor, Jr. to GARLAND ELIZABETH GIBBS '67, May 27, 1967.

John Walter James to CYNTHIA ANN WATTS '67, June 1, 1967.

JAMES CLAUDE BURSON x67 to HELEN MARIE GIESSEN '66, June 3, 1967.

Carl Fred Allen to MARY ELIZABETH HOLDEN '64, June 3, 1967.

Jonathan Murphey Evans to SUSAN BUTLER GRIGSBY x67, June 7, 1967.

Rupert Gayden Thompson to PHOEBE LOUISE VOLENTINE '61, June 10, 1967.

HOYT DOBBS BAIN '64 to Charlcie Ruth Whitesides, June 10, 1967.

David Lee Larson to MARY ENEILE COOKE x64, June 10, 1967.

Dr. Alan Ruben to BARBARA ANN McMILLAN '67, June 12, 1967.

FRANK MELVIN MARANTO x63 to Carolyn Marie Scorsone, June 17, 1967.

JOHN BENJAMIN LUKE, JR. '66 to ADELL BAILIFF '67, June 24, 1967.

Choir At NY's Radio City

(Continued from page 1)

Springhill; Becky Brown, Hammond; Ellen Buford, Bastrop; Jonathan Cooke, Baton Rouge; Paul Cooke, Baton Rouge; Robert Crichlow, Shreveport; Mike Deare, New Iberia; David Dent, Houston; Carolyn Garison, El Dorado, Ark.; Linda Garrett, Lafayette; Betty Hollis, Fort Neches, Tex.; Anita Jewell, El Dorado, Ark.; and Allan Jones, Hot Springs, Ark.

Also, Kay Koelemay, New Orleans; Lee Lawrence, Crowley; Cheryl Love, Shreveport; Carol Mittelstaedt, Metairie; Brian Moffatt, Dallas, Tex.; Sidney Montegudo, Zachary; Jim Montgomery, Springhill; Charles Park, Springhill; Chris Prince, Carthage, Tex.; Bill Stowe, Topeka, Kans.; Janet Talley, Leesville; Patty Verlander, Hammond; and Dick Voran, Shreveport.

Class of '88

Mr. ('62) and Mrs. GARY MONTGOMERY (HEATHER DODSON '64), daughter Julie Inga, May 13, 1967.

Mr. ('64) and Mrs. ALAN RAY TIPTON (SUSANNE TIPTON '63), son, Alan Ray, Jr., March 21, 1967.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Safdar (BETTY JOE AUSTIN '57) boy, May 11, 1967.

Mr. ('66) and Mrs. JUSTIN R. QUERBES III (ANN OLENE COVINGTON '65) daughter, Marjorie Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin T. Gleason (PATRICIA McNICOL '45) boy, Michael Alvin, May 3, 1967.

Dr. ('59) and Mrs. JOHN KIRKLAND GRAHAM (PATSY STAMPS x'59), daughter, Margaret Ann, May 3, 1967.

Mr. ('56) and Mrs. CARL MILLARD STEPHENS (GENEVIEVE PALMER '57), boy, Alan Palmer, May 6, 1967.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte M. Wyche (ANN WESSON '52), girl, Martha Ann, May 15, 1967.

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Graduate School Success Stories

Almost one-third of each year's graduating class from Centenary will continue on immediately into graduate school, according to records in the Dean of the College's office.

The 130 members of the class of '67 were no exception.

As of this writing, at least 41 had indicated definite plans to continue their education, with 16 having received stipends in varying amounts.

The percentage of Centenary graduates planning to attend graduate school, seminary, law school, or medical school showed a sharp increase over 1966 when 38 of 158 seniors continued their education.

The medical schools attracted easily the greatest number of 1967 seniors with 13 headed for various centers of medicine, dentistry, or technology. In 1966, the pre-med students shared top billing with the pre-law and language graduates.

Well Scattered

Over the past few years, Centenary graduates have located in schools throughout the United States and in many foreign countries. Among the most notable are these:

Keith Dobbins, a 1965 graduate in French, has completed an East-West Fellowship at Hawaii and was awarded a grant for six-months' research in India to complete his thesis on oriental languages. He will return to Honolulu and the University to complete his doctorate under an NDEA Fellowship.

Another 1965 French graduate, Judd Copeland, has been a graduate assistant at the University of Arkansas for two years, but he won the 1966 French award there for summer study at the University of Paris.

Richard Cristofolletti, a Spanish major in the same class, has returned to the University of North Carolina as a graduate assistant after a year of study at the University of Madrid.

Makes History

Another member of the class of '65, Rosemary Palermo went to Vanderbilt University Law School after majoring in history at Centenary. She is currently the only girl on the Law Review staff there and she and another woman law student recently made history by defeating a men's team in Moot Court.

Among pre-med students, Louisiana State continues to rank highest in popularity of medical schools, but some notable exceptions were in 1965 when Pat Solis departed for Oxford University in England, Sally Keller went to the University of Southern California, and Connie Heath to Vanderbilt.

The exceptions to the LSU Med School trend in 1966 and 1967 have not scattered as far, but include Tulane, University of Texas, Baylor, and University of Tennessee.

Math Majors

The mathematics majors from the 1966 class recorded an outstanding success chart. James Bains is at the University of Tennessee on a National Science Foundation fellowship, Carol Cunningham is at Southern Methodist on an NDEA fellowship, Russell Herron earned a fellowship to University of Virginia, Louise Spry received a fellowship to the University of Vermont, and Rodney Cage was awarded a study grant to LSU.

Marvin Collins, who was a double major in math and French from that class, upset the form chart by attending University of Texas Law School.

Centenary drama graduates are noted for their long distance trips to graduate school. This can be seen in the examples of Paulette James (1965) at University of Wisconsin, Sandy West (1966) at University of Minnesota, and John Goodwin (1967) who will be at the University of California.

Chemistry majors from Centenary always seem to gain a good share of the spotlight, Don Scroggin '66, who won three of the top fellowships offered anywhere at the same time, is the outstanding example.

Don received the Woodrow Wilson fellowship, the National Science Foundation fellowship, and the Danforth Foundation fellowship, and could literally have written his own ticket to any graduate school. He chose Harvard where he is now well along toward becoming Dr. Don Scroggin.

1967 Record

Centenary's 1967 graduates who received stipends for graduate study are as follows with their field and school listed:

Joe Carlisle, theology merit scholarship, Perkins (SMU).

James Carver, chemistry assistantship, University of Tennessee.

Leonard Critcher, speech therapy fellowship, Ohio University.

Robert Perry Fisher, chemistry assistantship, University of Florida.

Garland Elizabeth Gibbs Proctor, biology teaching fellowship, SMU.

John Goodwin, drama assistantship, University of California.

Richard Grisham, law fellowship, Emory University. (Note—Grisham later declined this stipend when he was accepted to Harvard University Law School.)

Eugene Hay, drama assistantship, LSU.

Marie Morgan, French assistantship, University of Kentucky.

Polly Page, religion scholarship, Tulane.

Maurice Regan, botany assistantship, LSU.

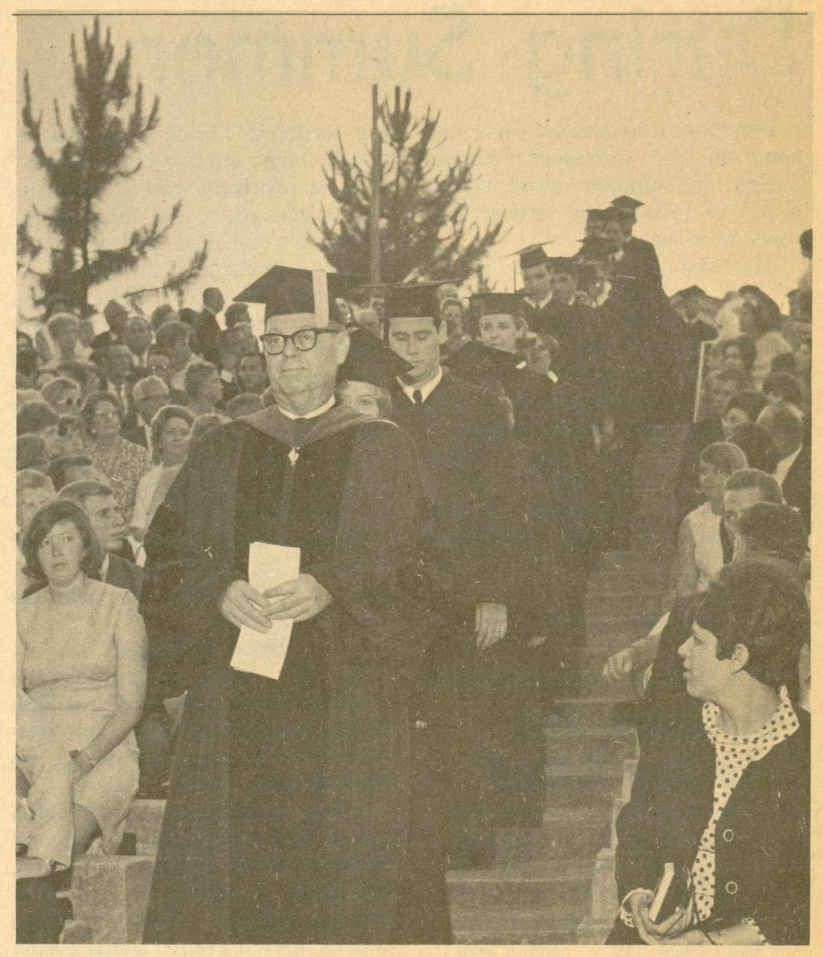
Larry Shoemaker, PE assistantship, Northwestern State.

Sarah Smith, fellowship for study of retarded children, University of Connecticut.

Larry Sneddon, chemistry assistantship, University of Indiana.

John Stowe, economics fellowship, University of Houston.

Lucille Tindol, Spanish NDEA fellowship, University of Missouri.



CENTENARY'S POMP—Grand Marshal Dr. W. W. Pate leads the first of 130 graduating seniors toward their seats in the processional of the 1967 Centenary Commencement Exercises on May 28. The first year of Daylight Saving Time caused the ceremonies to begin under a setting sun.

NEVER SEES CAMPUS

Faith In God Aids Centenary Coed

By MARIETTA BURCKETT
Centenary News Bureau

"The race is not to the swift nor the battle to the strong . . ."

These words from the Old Testament are quite applicable to the life of one Centenary coed who is unlike the typical young ladies who trod the tree-lined paths of the campus.

This coed never sees the campus as she is totally handicapped by polio and attends classes via telephone.

However, it is her warm smile which ignites when you enter the room that makes one realize Helen Jean Coburn is no different from the average American woman student.

Born November 7, 1941 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Coburn, Helen has attended classes by telephone since she was stricken with the crippling disease during the 1951 polio epidemic in Shreveport. A perfectly normal and healthy child, Helen was the oldest child and was one of hundreds of local individuals taken by the epidemic.

Faith In God

"If it were not for my faith in God and such a wonderful family, I could have never made it." These words from the straight-A, 1959 graduate of Fair Park High School typifies Helen's strong determination to overcome her handicap and lead a normal life.

She has a younger sister, Juanita, who graduated from Byrd High in May. Juanita's words probably best summarize the way people feel about Helen:

"Helen's nobility of spirit and strength of character, and her love of life itself are why I love her most of all."

Her father, who is a Veteran's Service Officer, observes, "Whenever Juanita has a personal problem, Helen is always the first she consults."

Helen has been a telephone student since the 5th grade and entered Centenary in 1959 taking an average of 6-8 hours per semester. Her emphasis has been on foreign languages since this is the subject she feels could be mastered the easiest. At the end of the spring semester, she has accumulated a total of 90 semester hours.



HELEN COBURN
. . . Classes by phone

After graduation Helen plans to tutor foreign languages. She has already completed all of the courses offered at Centenary in German, Spanish, and French.

Intercom System

The State Rehabilitation Center is in charge of all the equipment for Helen's classes and pays her tuition. The system is similar to an intercom in an office with speakers in the classrooms connected to the main controls in Helen's room at her home.

Says Helen, "It is exactly like being at Centenary only I can't see the professors." Helen feels she is not at a disadvantage because if she wants to ask a question she simply clicks a bar device on the speaker which enables her to be heard in the classroom.

She has no use of her hands and writes with her mouth and the help of what she calls a "bird's beak." This device is a mouth piece which holds a long pencil at the end. She writes all of her assignments with the "bird's beak" and has an eraser taped to the pencil with which she turns pages. She takes all of her notes herself and has no difficulty in keeping up with the lectures.

'Excellent Student'

Dr. Walter Lowery, Helen's history professor this past semester, often goes to her home to deliver her tests. Dr. Lowery remarks, "She is a very outspoken young woman. The first time I visited with her, she just told me that history was not her favorite subject. She is an excellent student and always has outstanding papers."

Helen usually will write out questions that she wants answered and Dr. Lowery will go over them with her. Helen's tests are usually mailed to her and she in turn mails them back to the campus.

One of the many outstanding qualities about Helen is her desire to be treated as an equal in the classroom. She does the same work as the other students. In fact, Helen recalls, "The professors are real good to me at Centenary. When I had one paper due, my professor personally delivered to me 30 books for my reference work."

Reads And Paints

When Helen is not studying, she likes to read for pleasure. In the summertime, when she has more spare time, she often paints numbered pictures. The pictures are quite neat and by looking at them, they give the impression of being done by a normal individual with full control of both hands.

The Rev. R. W. Gordon, her pastor at Caddo Heights Baptist Church, comments, "I feel Helen Coburn has what every young person needs, faith in God . . ."

The words of Rev. Gordon when he said, "The important thing in life is not how to make a living, but how to live," hold so very true for Helen Coburn.

This Centenary coed is one college student who is winning her race with the swift and her battle with the strong.

Campus Is Busy During Summer

For those who wonder what happens on the Centenary campus during the summer when school is not in session, the answer may come as a surprise.

The fact is that all the administrative and maintenance people and most of the faculty are kept just as busy—if not busier—by a wide variety of activity.

Scarcely a week goes by during the warm months when the campus isn't buzzing with people representing a range from summer school to the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church to the Ark-La-Tex Baton Twirling School.

But the most important visitors on campus are the summer school students. The summer of 1967 is no exception and has brought new concepts in summer school study.

The regular summer session began in mid-June, and approximately 560 students are registered this year.

On July 5, about 70 more students will come on campus for the start of a special eight-week program called the Pre-Freshman Study Course.

This special course, according to Summer School Dean Aubrey L. Forrest, is designed to help entering freshmen "bridge the gap between high school and college." It is a relatively new concept in higher education, and most of the youngsters enrolled will be those termed "borderline" students.

Forrest said that each student will take three courses: freshman English, freshman mathematics, and the Baldridge study skills. "This will provide an excellent opportunity for them to prove themselves worthy of college admission, even though their high school work has been below average," he added.

Those making grades of C or better in the Pre-Freshman Course will be admissible for full-time study in the Fall.

Dress Rehearsal

Another new concept is the "College Dress Rehearsal" for high school students between their junior and senior years held during the week of June 11-17.

Using a faculty of both high school and college counselors, 48 students were tested, counselled, and given a chance to live as a college student. They attended classes, special events, social events just as though they were full-time Centenary students.

According to Director of Admissions Col. Buren S. Folsom, this "Dress Rehearsal" was a resounding success for everyone concerned. Counselors and students alike were high in their praise for the program, and the Centenary Bookstore reported "a heavy run" on Centenary sweatshirts.

Geographical Spread

Students for the "Dress Rehearsal" came in from as far away as Florida, Alabama, and Missouri, while the Pre-Freshman Course has attracted youngsters from New York, Illinois, and throughout the South.

Another major study program on campus this summer is the Latin American Institute from July 31 through August 25, offering a four-week, non-credit course in English as a foreign language for residents of Central and South America.

Other activities on the campus include the regional conference of B'nai B'rith Youth Organization, the Methodist Youth Fellowship, the Methodist Women's Conference, and the Summer Drama Workshops.

And when these activities aren't occupying their time, the faculty and administration are busy laying plans for the coming school year.

Playhouse Has 'The Boy Friend'

The Roaring Twenties will come alive again this summer on the stage of the Marjorie Lyons Playhouse as the Centenary Summer Drama Workshop puts on "The Boy Friend," a musical comedy by Sandy Wilson.

Directed by Centenary drama instructor Philip Anderson, "The Boy Friend" will play July 6-7-8 and 13-14-15.

A new stage design in the Marjorie Lyons Playhouse will greet the summer theatre-goers. James Hull Miller, who also designed the playhouse, has laid out the stage in a semi-round arrangement to project closer intimacy between the audience and the players.

Alumni Datebook

July 4 — Concert, Centenary-Shreveport Summer Band, Hargrove Amphitheatre.
July 6-8, 13-15—Theatre, musical comedy "Boy Friend," Marjorie Lyons Playhouse.
July 11 — Concert, Centenary-Shreveport Summer Band, Hargrove Amphitheatre.
July 15 - Auugst 25 (approximately)—Centenary Choir, Radio City Music Hall, New York City.
July 20 - August 10—First Annual Centenary Alumni Association Tour Abroad (10 countries of Europe).
August 15 - Sept. 5—Centenary basketball team, tour of Central America.
Sept. 3—Freshman Orientation Week begins.
Sept. 13—Classes begin.

Gent Basketball Team Will Tour Latin America

Coach Orvis Sigler's basketballing Gentlemen will be acquiring some valuable out-of-season competitive experience this summer on a People-to-People three - week barnstorming tour of Central America.

The Gents were chosen last winter to represent American college basketball under the State Department program and will leave on August 15, returning to campus on September 5, just in time for school. The exact itinerary was not yet known as of this writing.

President Jack S. Wilkes will accompany the squad on its travels, which will be a unique experience for most of the 10-man squad.

Making the trip from last year's varsity team will be Larry Ward, John Blankenship, Wayne Curtis, Dave Gale, and Andy Fullerton. John Weston, a transfer from the University of Missouri, will also be on the plane as will Randy Prescott, Donald Wills, Mike Tebbe, and Jim Lainhart from the 1966-67 freshman squad.



ALL-AMERICAN BEAUTY—Janie Speaks, a freshman from Oklahoma City, was named to the All-American Women's Gymnastic Team at the conclusion of the recent season which saw the Centenary "ladies" place second in both the NCAA and AAU national competitions. Three other Centenary girls also made the All-American team.

Four Centenary Girl Gymnasts Named To All-American Team

Centenary women's gymnastics team, under the direction of United States Olympic coach Vannie Edwards, distinguished themselves in competition for the second straight season during the past year.

Vannie's "Ladies" brought home the second place trophy in both the National Collegiate Athletic Association championship and the National Amateur Athletic Union championship.

Four Centenary girls — Janie Speaks, Susan McDonnell, Karen Lively, and Marianne Woolner—were named to the All-American Women's Gymnastic Team.

Janie, Karen, and Marianne each qualified for the United States Pan American Games team trials this summer. Susan and Diane Masse, both from Canada, qualified for their country's final Pan American trials.

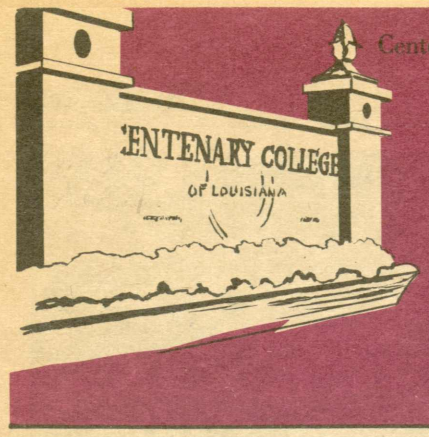
The Centenary girls performed in 24 states plus Canada and Mexico during the past school year and were also seen during the telecast of the National AAU championship on ABC's Wide World of Sports.

Coach Edwards should have his entire team back next year—the last prior to the 1968 Olympics—and it's no secret that he has his eye on the national championships and several positions for Centenary girls on his team.

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Board Adopts Finance Changes

Three changes in the financial structure of the Centenary Alumni Association were adopted at the Sept. 19 meeting of the Board of Directors when the Board voted to adopt the recommendations of the Alumni Annual Giving Committee to reduce the number of fund appeals to alumni by abolishing the direct mail solicitation of funds and providing for an annual unified campaign with the Great Teachers-Scholars Fund and the enactment of an annual dues structure.

This fall's direct mail campaign will mark the last fall solicitation of funds by the Alumni Association. The Board of Directors unanimously adopted the recommendations of the committee to abolish the annual direct mail solicitations and combine the alumni fund drive with the Great Teachers-Scholars Fund campaign in the spring. Alumni will work as a separate division in the unified campaign.

According to Ed Harbuck '56, chairman of the committee, plans for the 1968 campaign include several nights of direct telephone contact in the Shreveport-Bossier area and in those cities with a large alumni population. During the 1968 campaign the Alumni Association will retain all funds that are raised through their efforts, but in succeeding years a fixed amount will be contributed to the Great Teachers-Scholars Fund with the remainder being earmarked for expenditures of the Association.

It was the recommendation of the committee that combination of the two campaigns would benefit both the college, by an increase in donations, and the alumni, by reducing the number of yearly appeals for funds. Funds retained by the Alumni Association will be directed primarily toward scholarships while those in the Great Teachers-Scholars Fund are used for scholarships and increased faculty salaries.

A primary benefit of the unified campaign will be alumni participation in the 1969 capital fund drive. By working within the 1968 Great Teachers-Scholars Campaign the alumni will have a nucleus organization for active participation in the capital building fund drive allowing alumni to work toward funds for construction of a field house.

The alumni annual dues will be instituted in the fall of 1968, said Mr. Harbuck, but details of the plan have not yet been completed.

MOOTY NAMED ALUM DIRECTOR

James Douglas "Doug" Mooty '51 was named Alumni Director at the Sept. 19 board meeting of the Alumni Association. The announcement of the appointment was made through the office of President Wilkes by Ray Barlow, president of the Alumni Association.

"I consider this appointment an opportunity and a challenge and am looking forward to working with the alumni," said Mooty following his appointment.

He is replacing Bob Durand who has enrolled at Louisiana State University.

Following his 1951 graduation from Centenary, Mooty served two years in the Marine Corps and then coached basketball and football at Belcher High School and North Caddo High School before returning to Centenary in 1956 as assistant basketball coach and head baseball coach.

A native of Marion, Ala., he has done work on his M.S. degree at the University of Alabama.

San Francisco

AAC Conference Report

By RAY A. BARLOW
Alumni Assn. President

Cable cars and the Golden Gate Bridge, Fisherman's Wharf and San Francisco Bay, Chinatown and Hippieland—these provided the colorful setting for the General Conference of the American Alumni Council in San Francisco from July 2 to July 6, 1967. It was my pleasure to represent the Centenary Alumni Association, and Centenary's Development Officer, F. H. Delaney, attended the conference on behalf of the college.

The conference was attended by more than 600 participants, among whom were alumni directors, alumni fund raisers, development officers, alumni editors and alumni officers from colleges and universities throughout the world.

After registering at noon on Sunday, July 2nd, the first day of the conference, I attended a session which was held from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. for all newcomers to education administration. It was an introduction for persons assuming responsibilities for the first time in the fields of alumni administration, education fund raising, and alumni editing and was designed to help participants understand their roles in making higher education function successfully. While this session was no doubt designed to benefit the professional in administering alumni affairs, it was of great help to me and the other non-professionals in attendance.

Conference Topics

During the next three days, I attended the following noteworthy functions: an A.A.C. district meeting (Centenary is in District IV of the A.A.C.) which was attended by representatives of A.A.C. member colleges and universities throughout Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas and Mexico; the President's banquet and awards (at which it seemed everyone in the huge crowd attending, except my wife and me, received an award of some kind); a conference general session at which Corbin Gwaltney, Executive Director, Editorial Projects for Education, Inc., gave an inspiring talk on "The Big Issues in Education Today"; and panel discussions at which I heard the Alumni Fund Director for Vassar College tell how she raised two million dollars this year for her college, and the Alumni Secretary from Notre Dame discuss whether there was a fund raising mystique—why they give and why they don't, as well as other speakers on how to motivate

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13 JOIN FACULTY; NEW DEAN NAMED

August E. Aamodt, Dean of Men, and 13 faculty members have been appointed to the 1967-68 Centenary roster by President Jack S. Wilkes.

Dean Aamodt, former associate pastor of the First Methodist Church of Shreveport, received his B.A. degree in 1951 from North Dakota State University and the B.D. degree in 1959 from Oberlin Graduate School of Theology.

Additions to the faculty include:

Emmett Asseff, professor of history and government (B.A., M.A. Louisiana State University; Ph.D. University of North Carolina).

John Louis Berton, professor of economics and head of department of economics and business (B.A., B.S. University of Tulsa; MBA, Ph.D. University of Arkansas).

Carol B. Casavant, instructor in education and psychology (B.A. Emory University; M. Ed. University of Chattanooga).

L. Hughes Cox, associate professor of philosophy and head of department of philosophy (B.A. Wabash College; S.T.B. Boston University of Theology; Ph.D. Yale University).

Helen Marjorie Gary, instructor in English (B.A. Southern Methodist University; M.A. Arizona State University).

Charles Moore Greene, assistant professor of mathematics (S.A. Haverford College; M.S. University of Chicago).

Dorothy Bird Gwin, professor of education and psychology (B.B.A. East Texas State; M.S. East Texas State; Ed. D. University of Kansas).

Robert Nels Hallquist, assistant professor of education (B.M. New England Conservatory of Music; M.A. Columbia University).

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Mrs. John F. Clark '41, a member of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association, pours for three new members of the faculty at the annual Faculty-Alumni Tea at the Student Union Sunday, Sept. 17. Left to right are Mr. Robert Hallquist, assistant professor of education; Mrs. Clark; Mrs. Carol Casavant, instructor in education and psychology, and Mr. Charles Green, assistant professor of mathematics.

President's Corner



By Dr. Jack S. Wilkes

The Religious Commitment of the College

Centenary can be proud of its leadership in Christian higher education. As a Methodist institution for more than a century, it has rendered outstanding service in the training of church leadership. As a Methodist institution the college has always been ecumenical in the best sense of the word.

The religious commitment of the college has never been more important than it is today. During this period of social change and unrest, of international conflict, religious leaders and scholars have launched one of the most urgent reviews of religious truth and practice in man's history. The recent Vatican Council, the revival of lay theological discussion, the movement of the churches toward reunion, the attempts of various groups in church renewal, the new emphasis in the church on various forms of liturgy, the contemporary bitter criticism of certain aspects of church life by many scholars—all of these and other forces have combined to make this an exciting day for the church and church-related institutions. This excitement has reached Centenary along with most campuses. We are not alarmed by these trends. Indeed, we believe we have the leadership to make this a time of religious growth for our students and faculty.

The examination of religious truth always creates mental and emotional tension. Consequently, the church college, because of its basic religious commitment and its trained faculty, is the best possible place for students to deal with matters of religious faith. We have complete confidence in the dedication and competence of our faculty to challenge our students in religious growth.

The establishment of Sunday worship in the Brown Chapel with a large proportion of the campus students attending is one indication of how our students are responding to renewed campus interest in religion. Another has been in the desire of students to hear and question persons who hold various religious viewpoints.

The religious commitment of the college expresses itself in many ways, through religious drama, music, movies, art, through chapel services and Sunday worship, through student religious organizations, through courses in the Department of Religion and Bible, through the Faculty Christian Fellowship, through all the various formal and informal means that students learn basic realities in the interaction of minds on a college campus.

STUDENT SCOUTING URGED BY ALUMNI

Your college is no better than the reputation of its students and graduates. Centenary's admissions officers visit secondary schools around the nation talking to prospective students; but, it is up to you to help them find and interest prospective students of a high caliber.

Mrs. Nell Murdock, chairman of the Alumni Association's Student Admissions Committee, reports the enrollment at Centenary of Miss Susan Carr of Ketchikan, Alaska following contact by Mrs. Murdock and Dean August Aamodt while on an Alaskan tour.

Competition among colleges and universities for the really top high school graduates becomes keener each year. These are the graduates who as students and alumni of Centenary will keep the fine reputation of Centenary up to its high standards.

It is your responsibility as a Centenary alumnus to inform the admissions office of prospective students before the representative visits your area, then to keep in contact with the students after they have been interviewed by the admissions office.

Use the form printed elsewhere in this paper to keep your admissions office informed of all prospective Centenary students in your area.

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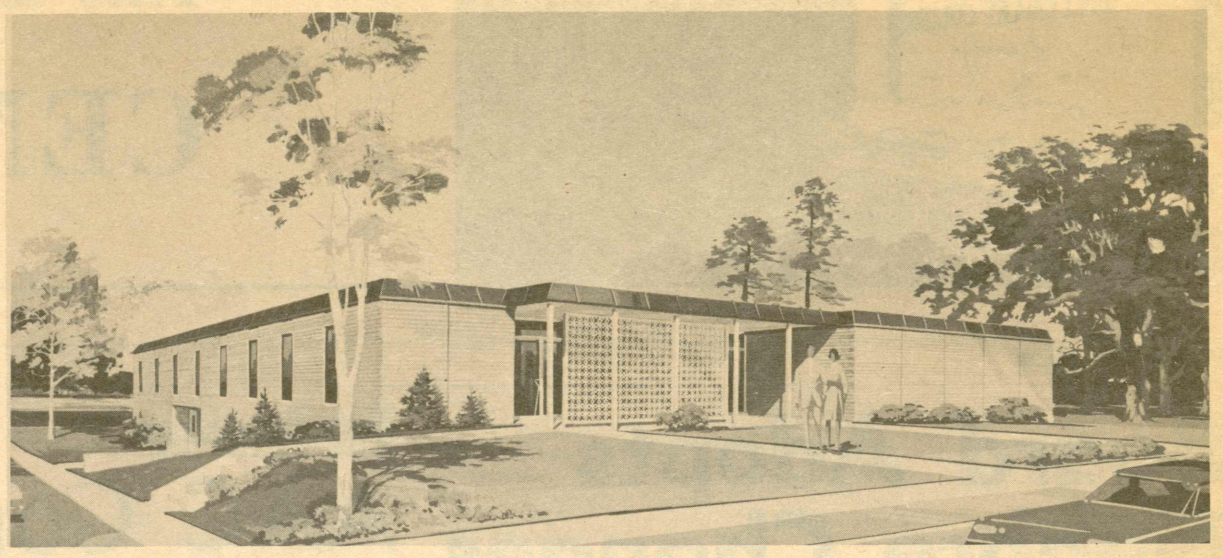
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$115,000 Baptist Student Center is expected to be completed within six to eight months. The new facility will house the Baptist Student Union headquarters and District 6 Convention headquarters and will be located across the street from the Centenary library. Architect for the structure is Frey Associates, Shoemaker, Colbert and Brodnax.

BSU PLANS ANNOUNCED

Plans for the construction of a new $115,000 Baptist Student Center to be located across the street from the Centenary library have been recently announced by District 6 of the Louisiana Baptist Convention. The new facility will include Baptist Student Union headquarters to serve the campus and the district office for the convention district which is composed of 87 Northwest Louisiana Baptist churches.

The existing structures on the property at 2903-2907 Woodlawn will be removed to make way for the 6,000-square-foot modernistic building which will feature a glass and grill work wall across the front of the building.

Among the facilities planned for students will be a lounge area, a student library and a dual-purpose recreation area and banquet hall. Office space, a kitchen, classrooms for seminary extension classes, a tract room and extension storage will be included in the features of the building. A large meeting room will be utilized for executive board and other organizational meetings with the seminary extension rooms also being used as committee rooms. Off the street parking and a patio will be located at the rear of the building.

Chairman of the Baptist Center Building Committee is George McGovern '48 of Shreveport. Architect for the building is Frey Associates, Shoemaker, Colbert and Brodnax. Construction is scheduled to be completed within six to eight months.

Barlow Announces New Appointments

Appointments to the Alumni Association Board of Directors and active committees for the current year have been announced by Alumni President Ray A. Barlow.

James Goins '61, Dr. Marion Hargove '51, Jack Hodges III '58, Patty O. Lindsey '60 and K. Alan Miller Jr. '63 were appointed to the Board of Directors for a one year term by Alumni President Barlow.

Committee appointments for the year include:

Academic Liaison—Dr. Webb Pomeroy, chairman.

Alumni Tour — Miss Flavia Leary, chairman.

Annual Giving—Ed Harbuck, chairman, James Goins, Dr. Marion Hargrove, Jack Hodges III, Patty O. Lindsey and K. Alan Miller Jr.

Athletic Liaison—W. W. Bynum, chairman, and Rev. Bill Fraser.

Century Club — Charles E. Brown, chairman, Jimmy Patterson and Ed Noland.

Faculty-Alumni Tea—Rev. Oscar Cloyd, chairman, and Olga Stewart.

Hall of Fame — Emory C. Browne, chairman, Jack Elgin and Ed Harbuck.

Homecoming — Margaret Hickman, chairman, Grace Norton, Joyce Andrews, Del Harbuck and Mitzi Middlebrooks.

Past President's Advisory—Jack Williamson, chairman.

Physical Plant—Tom Peyton, chairman, and Tyler Pirtle.

Scholarship—Dr. Wayne Hanson, chairman.

Spiritual Life—Rev. Bill Fraser, chairman.

Student Liaison—Mitzi Middlebrooks, chairman, and Eileen Clark.

Student Admissions—Nell Murdock, chairman, and Helen Lineberger.

Alumni Giving Study—Gilbert Hetherwick, chairman, Ed Harbuck, Jim Patterson and Jack Elgin.

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AAC Conference

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the volunteer leaders and workers. Then, I heard how the University of Toronto and Manhattan College put on successful telephone solicitations last year, the former raising $173,000 and the latter raising $73,000, before expenses. A most impressive program was given by Miss Beatrice M. Field, longtime director of Alumni Activities at Tulane, on the subject "Money Isn't Quite Everything". The topic "How to Fail (and to Succeed) with Direct Mail" provided some insight to me as to how direct mail appeals for money should and should not be handled. Tulane's case study was the award-winning summary that I chose to attend, at which it became evident why Tulane walked off with the awards this year for their alumni activities. Their whole staff of five full-time professionals in the alumni field gave an excellent summary of their activities in the past and their hopes for the school in the future. Incidentally, they just succeeded in raising 25.5 million dollars for their Forward Fund campaign.

Alumni Development

I next attended a small round table seminar at which the Director of the College Fund at Harvard University was moderator. The discussion centered around fund raising and we were all permitted to tell about problems at our schools and see how other schools had met the problem. The moderator modestly admitted that his fund raising efforts would not have been as successful if Harvard did not have a victorious crew to row their shells. The President of the University of Wisconsin, Dr. Fred H. Harrington, spoke at another conference general session which I attended on the subject "Are Alumni Associations Changing Fast Enough?" His main theme as I understood it was that alumni associations and the administrators of colleges and universities were not working closely enough together in solving today's problems in education, considering the single purpose toward which both groups should be working. He developed the history and image of alumni associations from their beginning as fun-loving, beer-drinking, party people, active mostly in Ivy League schools, to a serious, industrious, helpful group that was interested solely in bettering conditions for higher education. It was his conclusion that, although the image of alumni associations had a way to go, and that they were still in their primitive stage, the knowledge and ability of the professional alumni administrators in this area of education should not be ignored by college presidents and other school administrators, but should be considered and used.

I hope that this will give you some idea of the type of conference which I attended on your behalf. It is my earnest hope that the Centenary College Alumni Association will send a nonprofessional representative to this conference each year because there is no place where a better grasp of the problems and solutions thereof can be obtained. If nothing more, it made me realize that all colleges and universities are going through growing pains with their alumni associations and gave me perspective and inspiration. It also gave me new ideas which I believe our alumni association can put to use in an effort to offer more service to our college.

Student Recruitment

For example, in the area of student recruiting and pre-matriculation, I learned that many schools have alumni committees which represent their school in admissions in their communities by holding college nights in area high schools, in interviewing applicants referred by the admissions office, in making recommendations for admission and financial aid where necessary, in suggesting outstanding juniors and seniors for cultivation, and in having prospective students receive periodic communications from the alumni and admissions offices. This, of course, relieves the admissions office of duties that in some cases can be better performed than by the admissions directors.

In connection with student-alumni relationship programs, some of the schools have the director of alumni activities assisting lyceum committees by suggesting possible alumni speakers for their program. Students are able to hear from people who were in their situation a few years previous by this means.

Many of the alumni associations award honorary membership to faculty members and non-alumni who have rendered outstanding services to the university, sometimes in connection with homecoming at a dinner at which the president of the university and the chairman of the board of trustees speak. This helps the alumni relationship with the faculty, as well as public relations with non-alumni.

In many schools, a strong athletic advisory committee composed of alumni acts as liaison throughout the country between the athletic office and prospective athletes and at the same time coordinates their work with the admissions offices of the colleges. Too often, alumni do not use their influence to help the athletic office recruit top students for athletics, and, in many cases, they can add the influence that counts.

Recognizing the importance of continuing education for alumni and others, alumni associations throughout the country are instituting annual conference programs in connection with local alumni clubs and open to all persons interested in education. The conferences have, in reality, a two-fold purpose: (a) to give alumni and other persons interested in education an opportunity to hear faculty and administration members of the university discuss topics in their specialized fields, and (b) to bring such gatherings up to date on educational programs and plans. A typical conference is held on a Saturday or Sunday and includes a luncheon with a speaker, followed by several sessions running concurrently. Although these conferences are no doubt better attended in the cities in which the colleges are located, it is possible that where there are strong alumni chapters in other cities, such conferences could be held in those cities. This provides an opportunity for a number of faculty members to participate and even larger crowds of persons interested in the college and education to attend.

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CENTENARY COLLEGE CHOIR

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Please send me the Centenary College Choir's philasonic two-in-one record (full hi fidelity mono and full separated stereo), "Songs by Summer Starlite" from Hodges Gardens, which sells for $4.98 postpaid.

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Choir Issues New Recording

The Centenary College Choir is taking orders for its album of secular music, "Songs by Summer Starlite," recently released under the label of Americana Studios of Ruston, La., according to Dr. A. C. Voran, choir director.

Proceeds from the sale of the album will go to the choir to augment expenses during the forthcoming year, he said. The recording is the all-new revolutionary philasonic two-in-one, engineered for playing both full range hi fidelity mono and full separated stereo.

Titled "Centenary College Choir Presents Songs by Summer Starlite from Hodges Gardens," the recording features 14 old favorites and memory melodies selected to please every member of the family. Each is a masterpiece of musicianship, excitement and brilliant technique.

Romantic and gay songs include "Love, Your Magic Spell Is Everywhere," "All the Things You Are," "Climb Every Mountain," "Dream," "In the Still of the Night," "Remember," "Tico Tico," "Solitude," "I Left My Heart in San Francisco," "Love Is a Many Splendored Thing," "If I Loved You," "Country Style," "Some Day My Prince Will Come," and "You'll Never Walk Alone."

Accompanists are Gayle Boucher of Springhill, La., and David Blodgett of Mt. Pleasant, Tex. Orchestral accompaniment is by Eddy Kozak, who has appeared with Xavier Cugat, Gene Krupa, Alex Templeton, Jackie Templeton, Jackie Gleason, Frank Sinatra and many other famous personalities and bands. The album is sponsored by Hodges Gardens where the choir holds its 10-day camp program every summer prior to the opening of the fall semester.

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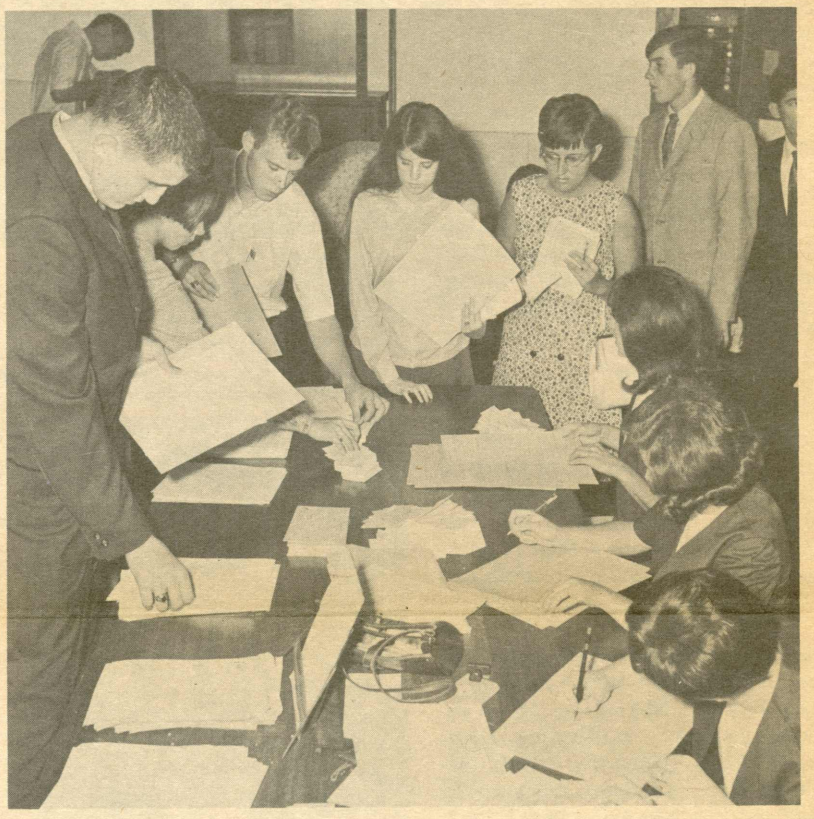
Jerry Lynn Harris, instructor in physics (B.A., M.S. Louisiana Polytechnic Institute).

H. Todd Knox, instructor in French (B.A. Centenary College; M.A. University of Arkansas).

Catherine M. LeBlanc, instructor in physical education (B.A. McNeese State College).

Sheridan H. Lee, professor of biology (B.S. University of Shanghai; M. A. George Peabody College; Ph.D. University of Minnesota).

Jerry Clinton O'Dell, instructor in English (B.A. Centenary College; M.A. Stanford University).



Registration hasn't changed over the years. Remember when you looked forward to this each semester? The students seem to get younger each year but the confusion and excitement remains the same.

Registration Closes

A total of 1,096 fulltime students enrolled at Centenary during September registration this year, announced Dr. Jack S. Wilkes, Centenary president.

Dr. Wilkes said the number was approximately the same as last year in spite of the loss of 40 special nursing students who attended Centenary temporarily last year and who have been shifted to LSU-S.

College dormitories are at capacity occupancy this year, with about 150 more students living on campus this year than last year. During the year, Cline Memorial Dormitory for men was expanded to handle 96 more students, and the college cafeteria facilities were more than doubled.

Dr. Wilkes said he was particularly satisfied with the enrollment number since standards for new students were raised again this year.

"No student was admitted on probation to Centenary this fall," he said. "The quality of the freshman class, as evidenced by high school grades and college board scores, is the highest in the history of the college."

Three Study In Summer Programs

Three Centenary students were honored by being selected to participate in the Harvard-Yale-Columbia Intensive Summer Studies Program last summer.

Jerry Kilpatrick, a junior from Alexandria, La., studied at Harvard. Judy Pate, a junior from Shreveport, was at Yale; and Patricia Bissonnet, a sophomore from Houston, attended Columbia.

In addition to all expenses paid and a living allowance of $75, the program also provided a grant of $300 for sophomores and $500 for juniors in lieu of summer earnings.

STRICTLY PERSONAL

1940's

Appointed to handle sales service in the southern states for phenolic resins and plastics for Reichhold Chemicals, Inc., is FRED SCHWARTZENBURG '49. He will work out of the company's Tuscaloosa, Ala., plant, serving Alabama, Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana and Texas. He has been with the company since 1951.

1950's

HARRY W. BROWN '52 has been named personnel manager for the Houston Division of Union Producing Co., the production subsidiary of United Gas. Prior to coming to Houston, Brown was employe relations supervisor in the Corpus Christi district of the company.

DR. JAMES H. BEARDEN '56, professor of marketing in the East Carolina University School of Business, is the author of a new textbook on personal salesmanship. The book, entitled "Personal Selling: Behavorial Science Readings and Cases," is part of the Wiley Marketing Series published by John Wiley and Sons.

A Shreveport attorney, CHARLES R. LINDSAY '57, was recently administered the oath of office as the fourth assistant to Caddo Parish District Attorney John A. Richardson. He was formerly with the law firm of Morgan, Baker, Skeels & Coleman and is an LSU Law School graduate.

Being addressed now with the title of Chief of Atomic Pathology and Clinical Laboratory Services is Dr. JERRY MARTIN '58, presently stationed at Ehrling Bergquist USAF Hospital, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska. Jerry writes that the new hospital, near Omaha, is well-staffed and well-equipped.

BILLY JOE BRYANT '59 has been named an instructor in the art department of Louisiana College in Pineville. He received his master of fine arts degree from George Washington University. He has received first place awards in local and state art shows in painting, silver smithing, ceramics and graphics.

Army Major ROBERT S. SNEAD '59 received the Bronze Star Medal in Vietnam recently. Having been in Vietnam about a year, he is stationed near Phu Lam.

Capt. JAMES M. DURHAM '59 has completed a six-month ordnance officer career course at the Army Ordnance Center and School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. He has received the Army Commendation Medal and has been in the Army since 1959.

1960's

Named to head up the basketball coaching staff at Shreveport's Baptist Christian College is LARRY GREENE '60, a former Gent basketball player. He has coached at Converse and Stonewall High Schools and was named Louisiana's Class C Coach of the Year for 1965-66 by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association after guiding Converse to the state finals in the Top Twenty Tournament.

LAWRENCE C. PROCTOR x60 has been transferred as district sales manager in the animal products division of Elanco Products Company from Indianapolis to head a new district in Columbus, Ohio. Elanco is a division of Eli Lilly and Company.



Capt. James M. Durham

Writing from the University of Wyoming in Laramie, where she received a Ph.D. in zoology-physiology in June, is ALWYNELLE SELF AHL '61. She is teaching in the department of natural science at Michigan State University this fall.

Dr. and Mrs. Stephen D. Kerr (CATHERINE CHESNEY x61) are now in Houston, Tex., after two years in the Air Force. Dr. Kerr is in Orthodontics School at the University of Texas, Dental Branch in Houston.

Listed in the 1967 edition of "Outstanding Personalities of the South" is CHARLES E. SUTTON '62, state supervisor of elementary education with the Louisiana Department of Education.

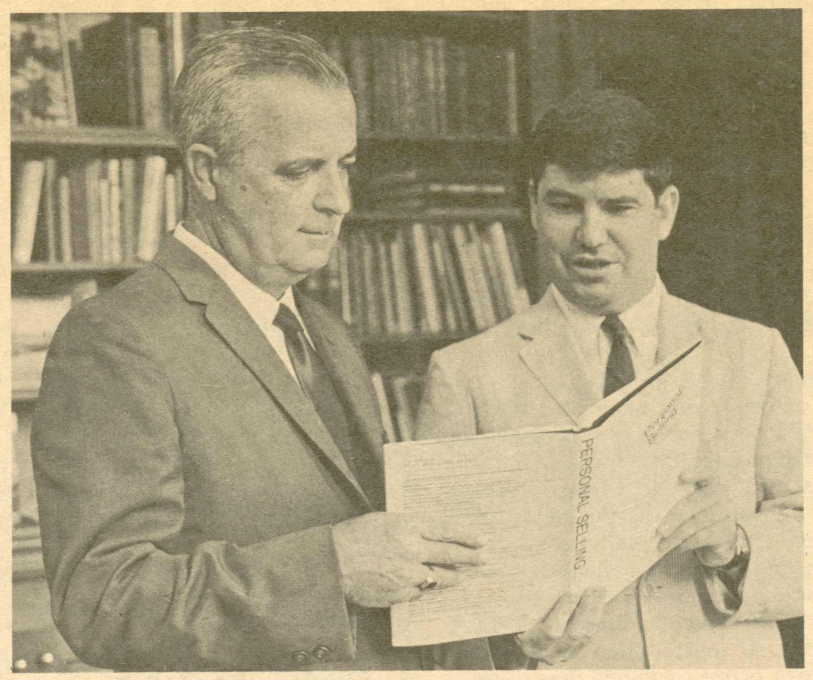
R. DICK JOHNS '63 received his B.D. from Drew University School of Theology in June 1967, Magna Cum Laude and is doing Ph.D. work at Duke this year.

ERNESTINE MASSEY BROWN '66, who recently received a master's degree in guidance from Northwestern State College in Natchitoches, La., is among the new teachers at Midway Junior High School in Shreveport.

A summer recipient of a master's degree in history from East Texas State University in Commerce, Tex., is ROB TINSLEY '66. He has now begun on his Ph.D. degree in history at the University of Southern Mississippi with a concentration in Renaissance and Reformation history.

A recent Centenary varsity basketball player, LARRY SHOEMAKER '67, has been named assistant director of the Salvation Army Boys Club in Shreveport. He was coach of the freshman basketball team last year and has been helping at the boys club. He is from Alton, Ill.

PETER WILCOX x67 has been hired for the Executive Development Program of The Hartford Insurance Group. The program began in Hartford, Conn., on Sept. 4.



Presidential congratulations—East Carolina University President Leo W. Jenkins (left) congratulates Dr. James Bearden '56 on publication of salesmanship textbook.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Foster (PEGGY LONGINO '59), daughter, Melinda Lee, August 19, 1967.

Mr. (x60) and Mrs. NORMAN STATON CLARK, daughter, Amy Jo, June 3, 1967.

Mr. ('65) and Mrs. JAMES NORMAN CHATHAM (JOY KIMBELL x65), son, James Norman II, January 18, 1967.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maxwell (ANN McEACHERN '62), daughter, Mary Ann, March 28, 1967.

Dr. and Mrs. Stephen D. Kerr (CATHERINE CHESNEY x61), son, Jeffrey Drayton, July 27, 1967.

Wedding Bells

Lt. R. A. Beiriger to KAREN MARSHALL JONES x64, Feb. 25, 1967.

ALBERT CARROLL BENOIT III x67 to LOUISE BERT HARRIS '66, May 27, 1967.

VINCENT MICHAEL TAGLAVORE '50 to Betty Sue Tanner, July 15, 1967.

THOMAS MERVIL McCUISTION x67 to ERMA SUZANNE PHARIS x67, July 22, 1967.

The Rev. Johnny Warrick to PATTY DELORES OUZTS x66, Aug. 5, 1967.

BENTON HOWARD LAND x66 to JULIA CLAIRE NANCE x67, Aug. 5, 1967.

FRED MARION SHEWMAKE, JR. '64 to Phillis Kay Baker, Aug. 5, 1967.

Vincent Joseph DeFatta to SHARON MARIE JOHN x62, Aug. 17, 1967.

ROBERT NEWTON SCHWENDIMANN '66 to ALICE ANN BUCHANAN '67, Aug. 18, 1967.

BARRY RANDALL PETREE '66 to LYNDA BEARDEN '66, Aug. 19, 1967.

Frederic Logan Miller to LUCRETIA RAY TAYLOR x67, Aug. 23, 1967.

BILL LEONARD CRITCHER '67 to MARY TULLIE WYRICK x67, Aug. 26, 1967.

Dave Smith Jones Jr. to SANDRA KAY McELWEE x62, Aug. 26, 1967.

J. PITTS LAUNEY '67 to Kathy O'Meallie, student, June 30, 1967.

BILL PIPKIN x67 to FREDDIE MELLOR x67, Sept. 23, 1967.

JOHN LUKE '66 to ADELL BAILIFF '67, June 24, 1967.

MIKE LITTLE '67 to PAULA MARSHALL '67, June 10, 1967.

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Ray A. Barlow

ALUMNI ACTION

The Council for Financial Aid to Education has reported that universities and colleges in America expended some $7.5 billion for current operations alone in 1963-64. By 1970, that organization has estimated that the annual need will be $9 billion. Other expert observers such as W. Homer Turner, executive director of the United States Steel Foundation, place the 1970 needs as high as $14 billion. The question naturally arises: from what source will such money come? The CFAE's highly educated guess is as follows:

Tuition and fees	21%
Government	50%
Private philanthropy	21%
Endowment earnings	8%
Other sources	5%

Of the more than $2 billion needed from private philanthropy, the projected income by constituencies looks like this:

Alumni	24.4%
Non-alumni individuals	21.6%
Foundations	21.5%
Corporations	21.0%
Other sources	11.5%

This is a big challenge to private philanthropy. Those who have contributed so much time and energy know that Centenary College can progress only as long as private philanthropy continues to exist. Privately endowed institutions, such as Centenary, must depend entirely on private philanthropy to help maintain a diversified system of education with its economic support coming from various sources. And it is well that it should be so. For if the resources of our educational institutions ever come from any one single source—be it government or business—it would seem that with it must come a degree of control over the institutions as well as over the mental processes of the students.

Centenary College has demonstrated that it is worthy of much more financial support than it is now receiving—the support to allow it to continue to be a leader among small liberal arts colleges and to be free from any control.

Private philanthropy will soon be given an opportunity to meet this challenge at Centenary in a program about which you will soon hear more—"Climax 75—A Program of Excellence in Education for Climaxing the First 150 Years of Centenary College, 1825-1975."

European Tour Set for June 8

Centenary alumni will again in 1968 be able to tour Europe economically in the company of other Centenary alumni and friends on the Second Annual Centenary Alumni Association European tour.

Countries included in the three week tour which begins June 8 are England, Holland, Germany, Austria, Italy, Monaco, Switzerland and France. Among the special features planned for the tour participants are a cruise on the canals of Amsterdam, a special welcoming party at a London pub, a dinner party with Viennese folk music in Grinzing, a visit to the famous medieval walled city of Rothenburg, an evening at the Folies Bergere and evening drives through Rome, London and Paris.

Tour arrangements are under the direction of the Cochran-Bates Travel Agency in Shreveport. Miss Flavia Leary '35 will serve as tour escort and accompany the group from Shreveport.

The $860 price per person includes jet air fare from New York to Europe and return to New York, most meals, first class hotel accommodations with private bath, air-conditioned motorcoach for sightseeing, English speaking local guides in the large cities to accompany the guide who joins the tour in London, taxes, tips, transfers and baggage handling. A limited number of single rooms are also available.

Tour Itinerary

June 8—Fly from New York by Pan Am Jet Clipper overnight to England. June 9—arrive in London. Afternoon at leisure followed by a party at an English pub for introduction to the tour courier and a drive around London, viewing the illuminated West End and Piccadilly Circus. June 10—Full day of sightseeing visiting Buckingham Palace for the changing of the guard, Westminster Abbey, the Houses of Parliament, St. Paul's Cathedral, the Tower of London to see the Crown Jewels and a drive along the Thames Embankment.

June 11—Morning flight to Amsterdam. Cruise on the canals aboard a private launch. Free time for shopping and to visit the Rijksmuseum, noted for its collection of Rembrandts and other Dutch painters.

July 12—Across Holland over the German border through the Ruhr Valley to Cologne for lunch and sightseeing, including the Gothic Cathedral. Opportunity for shopping for German steel, cameras and other items. June 13—Leave Cologne and pass the West German capital of Bonn, board a Rhine River steamer for a trip up the river, past castle studded hills, the Lorelei Rock, quaint German towns and lunch en route along the banks of the Rhine; drive to Frankfurt for sightseeing. June 14—From the area of Frankfurt begin the famous romantic route to Rothenburg, medieval walled city, and on to Munich, capital of Bavaria. Across the Austrian frontier to Salzburg.

Austria

June 15—Sightseeing in Salzburg and continue across Austria to Vienna, one of the world's most beautiful cities. June 16—Morning sightseeing includes a visit to St. Stephen's Cathedral, Ringstrasse, Town Hall and Schonbrunn Castle. Drive up to Vienna Woods with a panorama of the Blue Danube below. Afternoon at leisure followed by a dinner party with Viennese folk music in the wine village of Grinzing. June 17—Leave Vienna late in the morning and travel through the Austrian countryside to Klagenfurt in Southern Austria.

June 18—Drive across into Italy through rugged mountains and journey on to Venice. Afternoon sightseeing includes St. Mark's Square and Cathedral, the Doge's Palace, the Bridge of Sighs and the Grand Canal. June 19—Morning at leisure in Venice, leave in afternoon on motorcoach and drive through Rovigo and Ferrara to Bologna. Then on to Florence, the capital of Renaissance art. June 20—Morning sightseeing in Florence including the Medici Chapel and the Cathedral and Baptistry of St. John. Free time to shop in the Florentine leather shops. Drive to Rome for an evening viewing of the illuminated ruins including the floodlit Colosseum and the Forum of the Caesars.

Rome

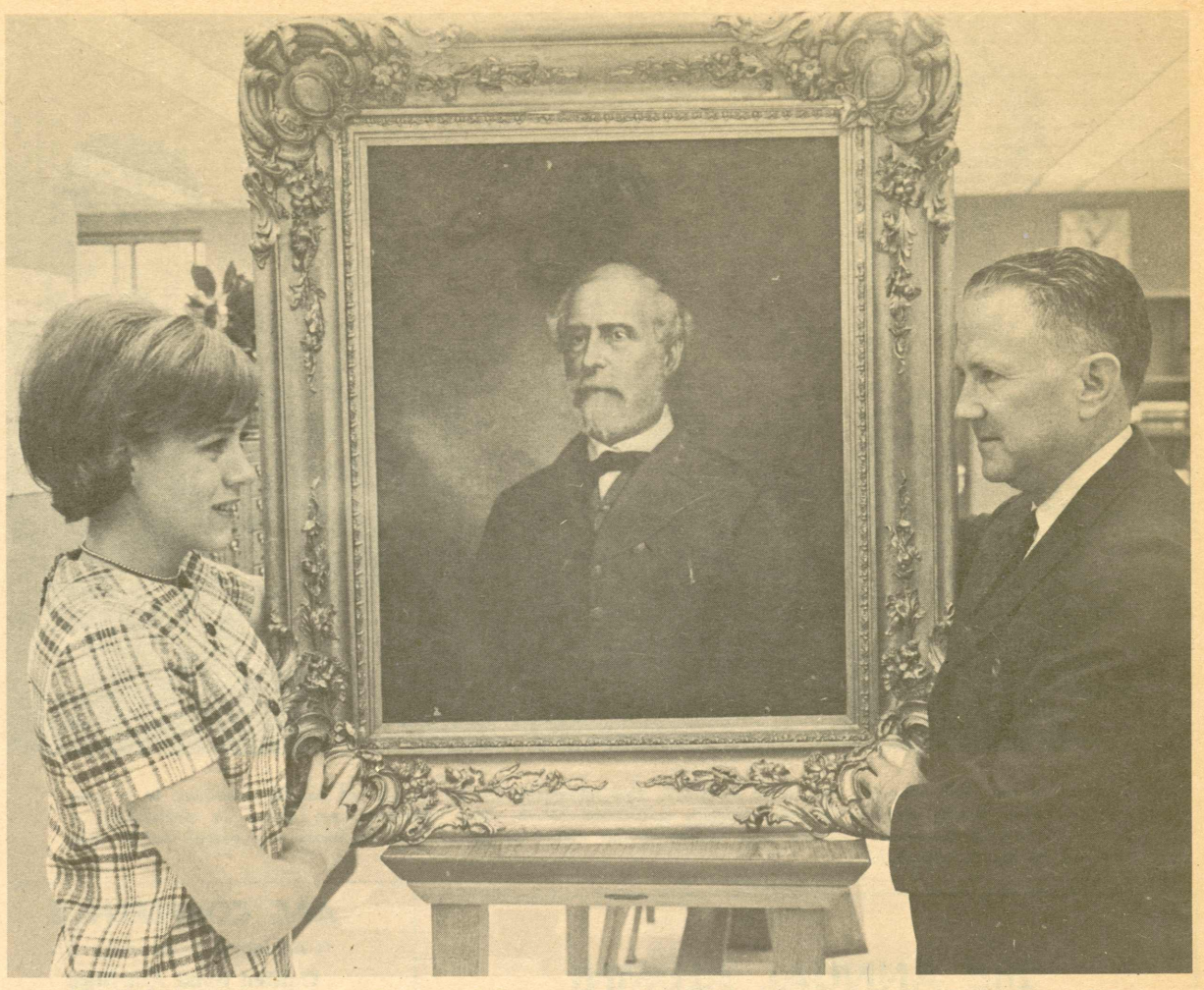
June 21—Full day of sightseeing in Rome, visiting St. Peter's Square and Cathedral, St. Paul's Outside the Walls, the Vatican, the Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel, a visit to the Catacombs, the Pantheon, the Appian Way, the Baths of Caracalla, Hadrian's Tomb and past the Spanish Steps and Trevi Fountain along the streets of modern Rome. June 22—Full day at leisure in Rome.

June 23—Leave Rome by train and journey along the Mediterranean via Pisa and Genoa then continue by motorcoach along the Italian Riviera and cross the border into France where you will follow the French coast line to Nice, the heart of the French Riviera. June 24—Morning free to bask in the warm Riviera sunshine or bathe in the Mediterranean. Drive by motorcoach along the Grand Corniche to Monaco, visit the Casino of Monte Carlo and view the home of Prince Rainier and Princess Grace. June 25 — Drive through the French Alps to Grenoble and Aix-les-Bains.

June 26—Continue to Geneva for sightseeing. Drive along Lake Leman to Lausanne and continue to Berne, the capital of Switzerland. Excursion to Interlaken, resort at the foot of the mighty Jungfrau.

France

June 27—Through wine-growing regions of France to Avallon and on to Fontainebleau. From Fontainebleau to Paris for an evening drive. June 28—Morning sightseeing to include the Sacre Coeur, the Montmartre, Louvre, a drive along the Champs Elysses, Arc de Triomphe, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Eiffel Tower, Napoleon's Tomb, Notre Dame Cathedral and the Luxemburg Gardens. Afternoon free followed by dinner at Pere Louis Restaurant and the Folies Bergere. June 29—Free morning in Paris then afternoon flight back to New York.



Miss Katherine Lee, a junior at Centenary College, and George Nelson, chairman of the board of trustees of the college, admire an oil portrait of Confederate General Robert E. Lee. The portrait is a family heirloom which the Lee family has donated to the Centenary College Library in memory of Katherine Galloway Lee.

PORTRAIT OF GENERAL LEE PRESENTED TO CENTENARY

A remarkable old portrait of General Robert E. Lee made in the fading years of his life has found a permanent home in the Centenary College library.

Donated to the college by the family of the late Judge and Mrs. Elmo P. Lee Sr., of Shreveport, the painting dates back to the years when General Lee served as president of Washington College after the Civil War. Many years ago, Mrs. Lee's father, Dr. Charles Galloway, who attended the old Centenary College at Jackson Louisiana, received the painting in payment for professional services from a Confederate veteran who had no funds to pay the bill. The veteran had acquired the portrait of Lee at an auction in Natchez, Mississippi, but, the painter and the date of the painting have apparently been lost forever in history.

When Dr. Galloway's daughter Katherine married Elmo P. Lee, the physician gave her the portrait as a wedding gift and it hung in the hallway of their Shreveport home at 1090 East Kings Highway during the remainder of their lives.

This summer, the four Lee children decided to donate the portrait to Centenary College so that it might have a permanent home where it could be admired by the general public. The children, former students at Centenary, Charles G. and Elmo Lee of Shreveport, Mrs. Ben Roshton of Houston and Mrs. J. Selmon Fortune of Lafayette, Georgia, asked Mrs. Lee's granddaughter Kathy Lee, a junior at Centenary, to officially present the gift to the college. They asked that it be donated in the name of their late grandmother, Katherine Galloway Lee.

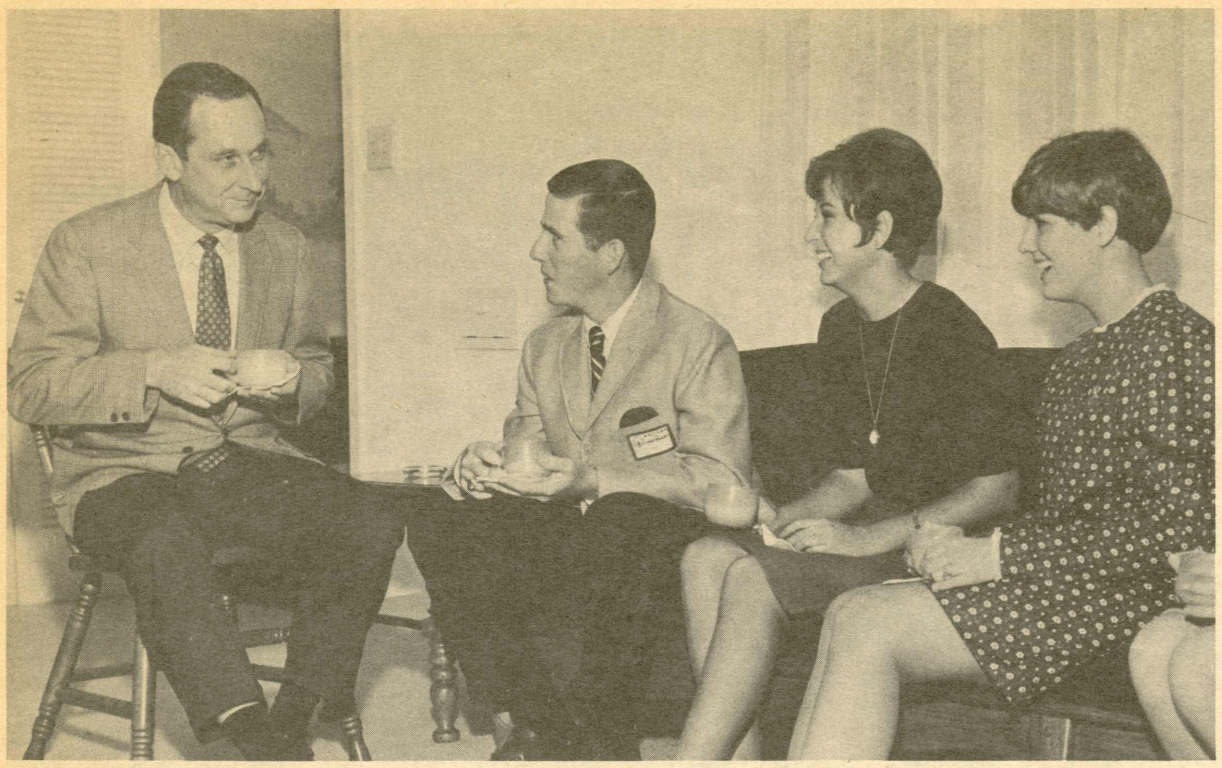
George Nelson, chairman of the board of trustees of the college, accepted the painting from Kathy and thanked the entire Lee family for this invaluable contribution to Centenary College.

Art collectors have tested the portrait and have verified the authenticity, but no one has ever been able to find the name of the painter. Collectors believe the portrait was made from life during the latter years of the General's life while he served as president of Washington College, now Washington and Lee University.



Pictured before one of the interesting castles of Heidelberg are the members of the 1967 Centenary Alumni Association European Tour. Reservations are now being taken for the 1968 tour. An order blank for further details is on page 6.

HOMECOMING
MARCH 29-30-31



Members of the 1967 freshman class were invited to visit informally in the homes of faculty members in a new practice called faculty desserts during freshman orientation week. The "desserts" are aimed at establishing a closer relationship between freshmen and faculty in an effort to insure that freshmen are names rather than numbers to faculty members.

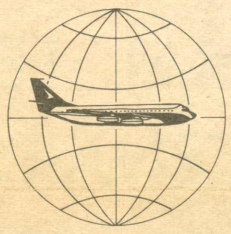
CENTENARY COLLEGE GENTLEMEN

1967-68 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec.	1	Oklahoma University	Norman, Okla.
Dec.	**4**	**BAYLOR UNIVERSITY**	**Haynes Gym**
Dec.	**6**	**EAST TEXAS BAPTIST**	**Haynes Gym**
Dec.	9	Louisiana Tech	Ruston, La.
Dec.	**11**	**ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY**	**Haynes Gym**
Dec.	**14**	**TEXAS TECH**	**Haynes Gym**
Dec.	16	North Texas State	Denton, Texas
Dec.	19	Arkansas University	Little Rock, Ark.
Dec.	30	Northwestern (La.)	Natchitoches, La.
Jan.	6	Houston University	Houston, Texas
Jan.	10	Southern Mississippi	Hattiesburg, Miss.
Jan.	**13**	**LOYOLA UNIVERSITY**	**Haynes Gym**
Jan.	22	Nevada Southern University	Las Vegas, Nev.
Jan.	24	West Texas State	Canyon, Texas
Jan.	**29**	**TEXAS A & M**	**Haynes Gym**
Feb.	1	Abilene Christian College	Abilene, Texas
Feb.	**3**	**SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI (3:00 p. m.)**	**Haynes Gym**
Feb.	**5**	**OKLAHOMA CITY U.**	**Haynes Gym**
Feb.	7	Loyola University	New Orleans, La.
Feb.	**10**	**HOUSTON UNIVERSITY**	**Haynes Gym**
Feb.	13	Lamar Tech	Beaumont, Texas
Feb.	**16**	**WEST TEXAS STATE**	**Haynes Gym**
Feb.	**20**	**NORTHWESTERN (LA.)**	**Haynes Gym**
Feb.	**23**	**LOUISIANA TECH**	**Haynes Gym**
Feb.	28	Oklahoma City University	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Mar.	1	Southern Illinois University	Carbondale, Ill.

Freshman Game, 6:00 P. M., before all home games.

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Unified Fund Activities

Noted as a problem in many colleges and throughout the country is the holding of annual alumni fund drives simultaneously with capital fund drives. Many of the schools have consolidated these drives and many are considering doing likewise. The difficulty appears to be that an alumnus never remembers to which fund he has made a contribution or to which fund he should make a contribution when he is plagued by a series of requests for funds. That problem, of course, is one which Centenary has experienced with the annual alumni fund drive and our Great Teachers-Scholars Drive and one which will present a bigger problem when the capital fund drive begins in 1969. This problem has caused many alumni associations to drop annual alumni fund drives which are in conflict in the same year with capital fund drives and look toward a membership dues or fees structure in order to support its alumni programs throughout the years.

Almost without exception, all alumni associations are aware of the need to provide through their associations more scholarships for needy and deserving students. None of the alumni associations appear to be satisfied with the number of scholarships which they are presently offering in view of the high cost of tuition which exists in the private colleges and universities throughout the country and the need of this type of education for prospective students. Many of these associations are trying to add more scholarships each year through various means.

Some of these ideas should perhaps be considered by our association and put into effect as part of our overall program to be of real benefit to our college.

Conference Held On Student Life

The third annual President's Conference on Student Life was held September 29 through October 1 at Hodges Gardens, outside Many, Louisiana.

The conference was instituted by Centenary President Jack S. Wilkes to allow students, faculty and administrative officers to ask questions, present answers and seek solutions to the various aspects of campus life.

Some of the subjects listed for discussion at the conference were the purpose of the college, the students' role in college government, housing, student publications including the new "wildcat" newspaper, the suggested interim program, student regulations and admissions policies.

According to President Wilkes, the primary purpose of the conference is to open channels of communications between the various campus groups.

Representing the administration at the conference were President Wilkes, Dean Thad Marsh, Dean Aubrey Forrest, Dean August Aamodt, Dean Shirley Rawlinson, Jessie Outlaw, Maurie Wayne, Mrs. Fannie Lee Nichols and the Rev. Robert Ed Taylor.

Faculty members attending were Dr. Rosemary Seidler, Orvis Sigler, Willard Cooper, Dr. Webb Pomeroy, Dr. Walter Lowrey, Dr. W. W. Pate, Dr. Virginia Carlton and Dr. Earle Labor.

Representing the student body were Niki Nichols, Richard Watts, Kathy Nader, Rick Hebert, Jimmy Journey, Ellen Victory, Joe Loupe, Nelrose Anderson, John Walker, Church VanSteen, Brenda Slusher, Lee Merwin, Joy Anderson, Will Finnin, Charles Williams and Judy Pate.

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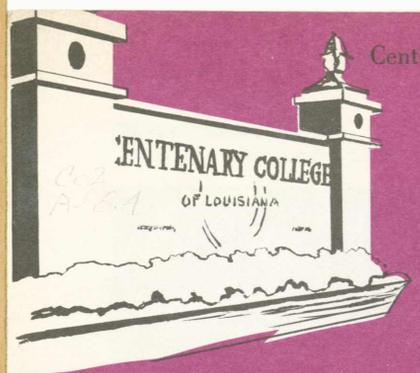
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Tower Named Homecoming Speaker



Senator John G. Tower of Texas has been named the principal speaker for the annual Homecoming banquet to be held Saturday, March 30, at the Shreveport Convention Center.

The Centenary Alumni Association and Dr. Jack S. Wilkes, president of Centenary, have been working for some time to have Senator Tower arrange his schedule to speak at the principal event of the 1968 Homecoming. Congressman Joe D. Waggonner Jr., who was instrumental in making his appearance possible, will introduce Senator Tower.

Ray A. Barlow, president of the Alumni Association, said, "His address, plus the other events we are now planning for the Homecoming, should make this our most successful reunion to date."

Senator Tower is no stranger to the academic world, having served as an assistant professor of political science at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, Texas, for nine years before entering politics. The son of a Methodist minister, he attended public schools in Houston, Jacksonville, Tyler and Beaumont—cities where his father filled ministerial assignments. He received the B. A. degree in government at Southwestern University in Georgetown in 1948 and a Master's degree in political science from S. M. U. in 1951.

The Texas Republican solon has been associated with the conservative cause in Texas for more than 20 years. Calling himself a "progressive conservative," Tower was first elected to the United States Senate in 1961 to fill the seat vacated by Lyndon Johnson. In 1966, he defeated Democratic candidate William Blakely, receiving almost 57% of the vote.

He has always been a strong supporter of the military establishment and toured the Southeast Asian battlefront last year. He serves on the Armed Services subcommittee and the Joint Committee on Defense Production.

HOMECOMING — MARCH 29, 30 and 31

25th Reunion for Class of 1943

10th Reunion for Class of 1958

See program on page 6

President's Corner



By Dr. Jack S. Wilkes

In the Centenary purpose we say we are here "to equip students to think clearly, honestly, and constructively." Such people are needed in these days of stress and challenge.

The purpose of this address is to define the educated response to our own revolutionary age. Some people who bear educational credentials seem to have forgotten educational fundamentals. Self-centered response is not education, but animalism. People are free to express it, but let's call it what it is. The thesis of this address is that the educated response is (1) the renewed dedication to truth, (2) the application of reason for decision-making, (3) responsible action by educated persons.

Renewed Dedication to Truth

Education in Western civilization cannot be separated from the Judeo-Christion religious heritage. The ethics of these religious people has demanded that education be, first of all, a search for truth. Among education's darkest moments have been those times when governmental leaders, economics forces, church officials, or social customs have thwarted this quest.

However, in every age there have been people and groups who have not been prevented from knowing the truth but who have promoted half-truths or lies for their own purposes. Among these people and groups have been some who are called educated. We have a right to expect educated people to put the principles of education into action.

The educated mind recoils from that spirit of our times which seeks truth not as a discovery to be appreciated but as a device to be manipulated. Those mendacious scoundrels who seek to achieve some power, large or small, over other people by bending truth to their own objective should be denounced as despicable by the educated world.

The person of honest thinking, the truly educated man, searching for truth at his worst when he errs, brings confusion of mind, but at his best he guides men past destructive possibilities of this revolutionary age. During our confusing times we have seen truth both obscured and revealed.

Reason for Decision-making

Rational thought must be the prime goal of every person seeking education. Bearing educational credentials is not as important as using educational devices. To think means to know and analyze facts, ideas, opinions, and other data in an orderly fashion. The educated man criticizes and debates within himself or with other persons the facts, ideas, data, etc., available on a given subject. He trusts the critical analysis of other educated minds. He distrusts the mind that does not analyze thoroughly before it accepts.

Many people in our time confuse the sentimental acceptance of a new idea with thinking. Thinking means we do not accept a new idea or mode of behavior until the laborious processes of knowledge, debate, rejection, and conversion have taken place. To accept without thinking is the role of the pawn, the dictator's minion, the quick conformist. It is easier not to know, not to think, to put one's mind to rest and go along without questioning, but such people do not make good citizens of a democracy, and certainly not the strong minds needed for changing times.

When anyone puts his acceptance or rejection of an idea or behavior on his personal feelings, he is rejecting reason. Man feeling can justify almost anything. Man reasoning must use data, an objective source, to justify his conclusions. Thinking can be trusted, feelings cannot.

Responsible Action

Responsible action in a democracy follows naturally the search for truth and reasoned thinking. Democratic government is also concerned with persons, institutions, and laws. Democracy in America has survived by allowing freedom of speech and action to responsible persons. The legislatures and courts have made the laws and interpreted their uses. Responsible action means the orderly change in a democracy involving the electorate, the legislative bodies, and the courts. Democracy has failed in several areas of the world because irresponsible political leaders have subverted freedom to keep themselves in office or have created chaos to overthrow their governments and set up dictatorships. Democracy fails when political objectives of persons and/or parties are more powerful than democratic government itself. Democracy more than any other form of government requires a responsible, educated leadership which is more dedicated to democracy in process than to its own political objectives.

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Strictly Personal

1930's

Returning to the Louisiana House of Representatives in its next session will be ALGIE BROWN '34, who represents Caddo Parish.

VIRGIL E. LONG x37 of Tulsa, Okla., has been named manager of the automotive services department for Cities Service Oil Co. The Louisiana Architects Association has elected HOWARD C. SHERMAN x37 as president. He was vice-president of the organization last year.

1940's

Caddo Parish residents will see the name of C. KAY CARTER x47 often in the runoff election for Louisiana representative posts.

Promotions have been received by several alumni. LLOYD D. BURNS x47 has been promoted to the office of vice president of Palais Royal department store in Shreveport. DR. JACK CARLTON '42, whose daughter Claudia is a member of the freshman class at Centenary, has recently accepted the presidency of Macon (Georgia) Junior College.

JOHN F. BOOKOUT JR. x47 has been transferred from his position as vice-president of Shell Oil Company's Denver Area to an identical position in New Orleans. All accounting functions for Pyrofax Gas Corp., propane marketing subsidiary of Texas Eastern Transmission Corp., have been placed under the supervision of C. E. MORRISON '40, administrative manager in Texas Eastern's Comptroller Division.

The position of commander of the 1st Battalion, 156th Infanty, Louisiana Army National Guard, a recently reorganized guard unit, has been given to Lt. Col. HARRY A. LAZARUS JR. '49.

1950's

EDWIN C. HARBUCK '56 was elected president of the Community Council in Shreveport recently and also received conferment as a CLU.

In the world of academics, HORACE GRADY HINES '59, listed in Outstanding Young Men of America in 1967, is now assistant professor and assistant to the director of the School of Social Welfare, LSU, Baton Rouge. After completing her requirements for a Ph. D. from Oklahoma State University, PATSY R. ALEXANDER '51 was appointed home demonstration agent for special programs in Bossier City and Shreveport.

DR. ROBERT T. STRONG JR. '50 is professor of special education at the University of Texas at Austin. Working on his Ph. D. in Far Eastern History at the University of Hawaii in Honolulu is VIRGIL D. MORRIS JR. '58. His wife and two children have accompanied him.

The Shreveport Parks and Recreation Council has a new member, GEORGE N. GRAY '55, president of a Shreveport furniture center. HAROLD BOND '56 has been named assistant comptroller at Centenary. The Louisiana Section of the American Institute of Professional Geologists has elected ARTHUR H. TROWBRIDGE '50 as its new president.

Recently assigned to Dewitt Army Hospital at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia as assistant pathologist is Dr. PAUL SNOW '58.

The alumni office received an attrac-

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Susan Sigler '67

tive program from the 5th Annual New York Avant Garde Festival aboard the Staten Island Ferry from CECIL MOORMAN '55, director of the September event.

1960's

Receiving their wings as airline stewardesses recently were PAULA K. CAMPBELL '67, at Eastern Airlines, and SUSAN ERICA SIGLER '67, at Pan American World Airways.

JOHN L. COPELAND '58 has been promoted to utilities superintendent at Continental Oil Co.'s Lake Charles petrochemical plant. After completing his requirements for a degree in August, PETER WILCOX accepted a position as assistant budget analyst for Bendix Corporation in Sidney, N. Y. JADA SPANKS '63 is now a micropaleontologist with Texaco in Houston.

Other news from Texas is that Mr. ('63) and Mrs. JIM SMITH (SANDRA STOKES x62) are in Houston where Jim received his L.L.B. from the University of Houston last year. He has recently been named Administrator of the National Traffic Safety Research Program at Baylor Medical Center there. Dr. and Mrs. Donald L. Purinton (BEVERLY WINGO '61) and their son, David Don, are now in Richardson, Tex., after completing graduate work at The University of Texas at Austin.

Recently returned to Centenary where he graduated is RILEY WALLACE '64, who serves as assistant basketball coach.

Military news comes from BUDDY SILLS '65, a communications officer in the U. S. Navy on the USS LAWE, who says he is looking forward to attending homecoming in March. 2nd Lt. JOHN L. HILL JR. '64 has been graduated from the training course at Keesler AFB, Mississippi, for U. S. Air Force communications officers.

Also completing a military course is 1st Lt. JULIAN D. POWELL '62, who has just finished a year long study in pathology at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

USAF Capt. DAVID M. GRAHAM '61, general dental officer with the 3rd Tactical Dispensary at Bien Hoa Air Base, is presently participating in a medical civic action program (MEDCAP). The program is carried out by medical personnel who volunteer their off-duty time to provide medical services for orphanages and outlying rural communities where medical services are inadequate.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith (PAULA SNELL '55), adopted son, Michael Gordon, November 16, 1966.

Mr. ('67) and Mrs. EARLE KENT VALENTINE (JACKIE CALDWELL '66), daughter, Kelly Elaine, November 13, 1967.

Mr. ('67) and Mrs. LARRY SHOEMAKER, son, Carl Brad Shoemaker, November 6, 1967.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel W. Nash (GENEVIEVE COMPTON '61), girl, Cindy Lynn, October 16, 1967.

Mr. ('60) and Mrs. LESTER RALPH (MARY ROBINETTE x57), son, Gregory Leslie, August 21, 1967.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sistrunk (NORMA JONES '67), son, Michael David, October 3, 1967.

Lt. ('63) and Mrs. WILLIAM ROBERT ROSS (JOYCE CAMERER '63), son, William Robert Ross, Jr., September 19, 1967.

Alumni Help Improve Centenary

The following is an editorial reprinted from the SHREVEPORT JOURNAL of December 7, 1967.

When corporations, foundations and philanthropists are thinking of donating to a college they customarily want to know how well its alumni association supports it. Their logic is sound, because, of all persons, the graduates of an institution are the best qualified to judge the school and appreciate the benefits.

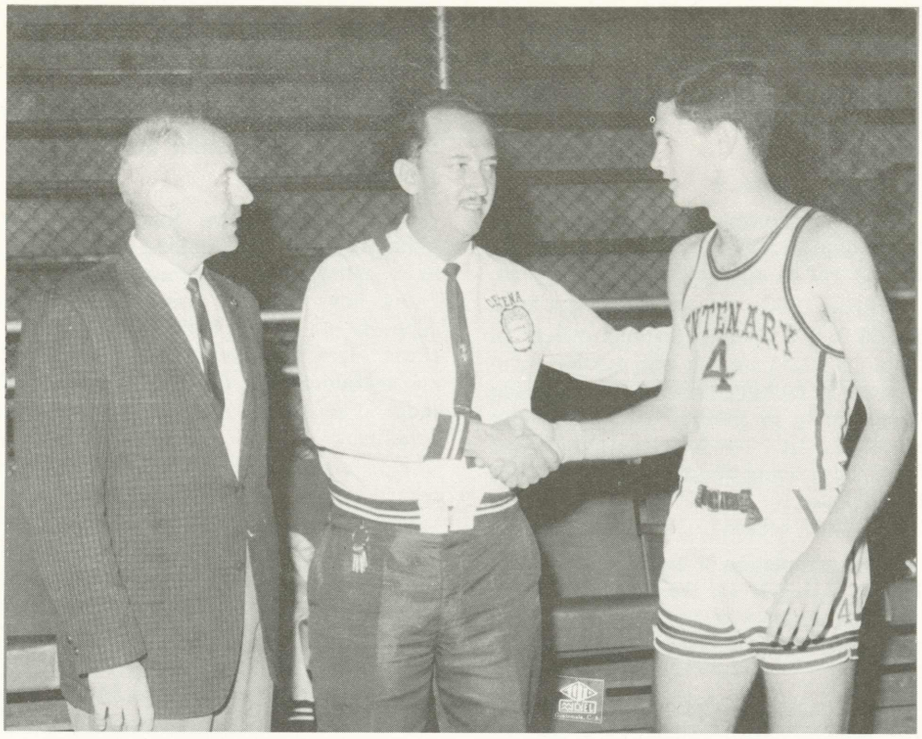
Thus gifts which members of the Centenary College Alumni Association make to their alma mater will help that institution obtain additional funds. Contributions which the association now is seeking from its membership during the annual drive will go directly into scholarships and academic improvement.

Last year the association awarded four scholarships and it hopes this year to be able to give scholarships to six outstanding students. The association also backs Centenary's program of upgrading instruction.

Having chosen academic excellence for its goal, Centenary is raising general standards of admission and strengthening its faculty. Needless to say, private institutions throughout the nation are finding it increasingly difficult to compete financially with public-supported colleges and universities. Private schools have to look more and more to alumni, philanthropists, business firms and foundations to augment regular sources of income. Boosting tuition can reach a point where it is self-defeating. Furthermore, a private college no less than a publicly supported one is obligated to offer whatever financial help it can to students of ability who are in need of loans and scholarships.

The Centenary Alumni Association helps attract top-ranking high school graduates to the college. Through its members in every state and in many foreign countries, the association reflects the character of Centenary and can represent the college in a truly personal manner wherever an alumnus speaks of the advantages of attending Centenary.

Gifts to Centenary from alumni are convincing evidence that the persons who know the school best sincerely want it to progress and offer even greater services to new generations of students. The campaign deserves a generous response.



Coach Orvis U. Sigler and Centenary basketball player Wayne Curtis are pictured here with Walter L. Kuhn x50 of Guatemala City as he visited with the team during their tour of Central America. The Gents were chosen by the People to People Sports Committee, a non-profit organization that promotes good will between countries through sports, to tour Panama, Honduras, San Salvador and Guatemala during the past summer.

The basketball federation of each country was host to the Gents for their three-week tour and arranged for sightseeing tours as well as travel and living quarters. The team was received well in every country, Coach Sigler said, and he feels the team "gave people of these countries an opportunity to see some clean cut American boys. They conducted themselves well in trying situations."

The team posted an 8-4 record, opening with three losses to Panama's national team which had finished third in the Pan-American Games at Winnipeg, Canada. They then moved over to the Canal Zone for two games against U. S. military teams, winning the first but losing the second. From then on, it was straight wins in two games with the national team of Honduras, two games in El Salvador with San Salvador's national team and three games in Guatemala City, one of which was against the national championship team.

Football Club Closes Season

Centenary football made the sports pages again as the Centenary Football Club closed their 1967 season with one win and two losses.

The Gents, Centenary's club football team, have no official connection with the college but the players are all Centenary students and the club is supported financially by their own efforts, interested alumni and friends.

This season's team defeated Spring Hill College of Mobile in their opening game, followed by losses to LSUNO and Loyola.

Coached by W. W. "Weenie" Bynum, who played football for the old Gents, and Jerry Harris, physics instructor at the College, this is the second year of football for the Centenary club.

The 1966 team was defeated by Loyola in the first appearance on the football field for Centenary since 1947. Until this season's win over Spring Hill, Centenary had not had a football victory since 1942.

An interesting comparison was a clipping sent in by Mrs. Nathan Benson of Shreveport showing the 1925 Centenary football results. The 1925 record showed wins over Mississippi College, Howard Payne, Union, Rollins, Tennessee Doctors and Central Oklahoma and losses to Butler and Tulane.

The 1967 Gents played their home games at Captain Shreve High School stadium in Shreveport. Each player furnished his own shoes and uniforms were purchased with funds raised through efforts of the club.

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Homecoming Schedule

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

Baseball Game ..... 2:00-4:30 p.m.

Registration—Sub ..... 3:30 p.m.

Spring Sing ..... 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

Business Meeting ..... 11:00 a.m.

Box Lunch and Concert ... 12:00 noon

Campus Tour—Open House at Dorms, Fraternity and Sorority Houses ..... 12:45 p.m.

Marjorie Lyons Playhouse ... 2:30 p.m.

Class Reunions—Petroleum Club ..... 5:00 p.m.

Awards Banquet—Shreveport Convention Center ..... 7:00 p.m.

Homecoming Dance ..... 9:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

Alumni Worship Service—Brown Memorial Chapel.. 10:45 a.m.

Lunch—Cafeteria ..... 12:00 noon



Charles Ellis Brown, chairman of the Century Club campaign; Edwin C. Harbuck, chairman of the Alumni Annual Giving campaign; and Ray A. Barlow, Alumni President, discuss response to the 1967 Alumni Annual Giving Campaign.

Annual Giving Campaign Closes

The 1967 Alumni Annual Giving Campaign closed on December 31 ahead of the amount collected in the 1966 campaign. Although final figures have not been computed, it was announced that the total exceeded the amount collected during the 1966 fund drive.

Proceeds from the campaign are used to provide full-tuition scholarships at Centenary for students of proven scholarship and leadership. In the past, the Alumni Association has offered four scholarships but plans to expand the program to six in 1968 if the necessary funds were contributed during the 1967 campaign, said Edwin C. Harbuck, chairman of the campaign.

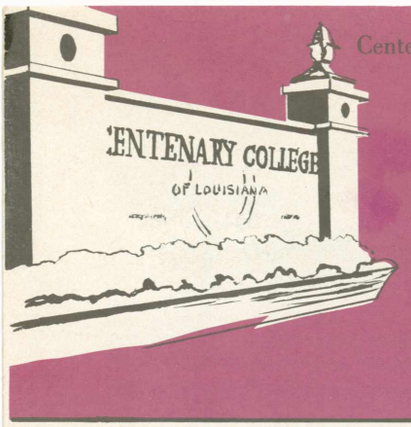
Charles Ellis Brown, chairman of the Century Club campaign, said the $100 membership fee paid by alumni and friends of the College will also be used for Alumni Scholarships.

Alumni President Ray A. Barlow said, "While alumni support in many instances has been very generous we must work even harder in the future to reach the many members of the group who do not support the College."

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Gay Homecoming Festivities Are Planned



Committees appointed by Alumni Association President Ray Barlow have been busy shaping a memorable Homecoming for 1968. Committees and their chairmen include (left to right) W. W. (Weenie) Bynum, athletic reunion; Mrs. Margaret Hickman, general chairman; Mrs. Jimmie Overdyke, 25th reunion; Mrs. Grace Norton, co-chairman; Ginger Rodgers, Student Senate chairman; and Harold Rosbottom, 10th reunion.

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Letters of invitation have gone out to thousands of graduates and former students of Centenary College to participate in the busiest, brightest, and most festive Homecoming celebration the college has ever planned, March 29 through March 31.

Responses have already come by mail and by phone from such distant states as Florida and Washington on the West Coast, said Homecoming planners.

Mrs. Margaret Hickman is serving as general chairman of the Alumni Association's Homecoming Committee, and Mrs. Grace Norton is her co-chairman.

Plans for the three days of Homecoming include a special address by Republican Senator John G. Tower of Texas, presentation of several surprise awards, a gala dance and floor show, a picnic and band concert, two baseball games, and special reunion celebrations for the 10th and 25th anniversary classes and for all present and former lettermen of the college.

Senator Tower will speak at the traditional Homecoming banquet to be held at 7 o'clock on Saturday, March 30, in the riverside Convention Center. Senator Tower has long been identified with the conservative cause in Texas. He was elected to the Senate seat vacated by Lyndon Johnson in 1961.

Arrangements for Senator Tower to speak at Centenary's Homecoming were made through the combined efforts of President Jack S. Wilkes, Alumni Association President Ray Barlow, and Congressman Joe Waggonner Jr.

The Alumni Association will also present its annual Hall of Fame award to some former student of the college at the banquet. Special music will be offered by the choir during dinner.

Following the banquet the B. P.

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It's Homecoming Time Again—March 29-31!

Swank Named Basketball Mentor For Centenary College Gentlemen

Tulsa University's Joe Swank is the new head basketball coach at Centenary College. He took over the post from Orvis Sigler, who stepped upstairs to become full-time athletic director.

Swank, 42, was signed by President Jack Wilkes at the end of the current basketball season and his appointment was announced March 5. He and his wife Kay and their daughter Ellen were expected to move to Shreveport within the month.

A ball-control specialist, Swank took over the reins of the Golden Hurricane in Tulsa in 1960 and in 1966-67 won the tough Missouri Valley Conference's "Coach of the Year" title. Last year he took Tulsa to the National Invitational Tournament (N.I.T.), only to lose to Marquette in Madison Square Garden.

Prior to becoming top basketball mentor at Tulsa, he coached the freshman team there for 11 years and only once did he have a team under .500. Since 1960, Swank's teams have racked up a 91-91 win-loss record, but 76 of the victories came in the last five years. He was 11-4 when Dr. Wilkes started talking to Swank about coming to Centenary, but a seven-game losing streak dropped him to near the .500 mark.

Swank is a native of Muskogee and an Air Force veteran with overseas service in the China Theater during World War II. He is no mean athlete himself. At Muskogee High he won eight varsity letters—three in basketball, three in baseball and two in football.

President Wilkes said Riley Wallace will continue as assistant basketball coach on the staff here and he and Sigler will assist Swank in the recruiting program.

Swank is generally highly regarded in cage coaching circles and is a member of the national basketball coaches association rules committee and the NCAA's tournament committee.

He will be in charge of recruiting and arranging his own schedule, Dr. Wilkes said. The 1968-69 schedule has already been completed.

Gay Homecoming Festivities Planned

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Causey band will play for dancing until midnight. Students and faculty from the All-Campus Revue, held last December under the direction of John Williams, will present a floor show. The show will feature Miss Mary Frances Backstrom, vocalist and reigning Miss Centenary.

Homecoming activities officially begin Friday at 2 p. m. with a baseball game between the Gent aggregation and the Henderson State Teachers College team. Registration opens formally at headquarters in the Sub at 3:30 p. m. Mrs. Hickman urges all returning alumni to make certain that they do register.

A main attraction of Friday's events will be the annual Spring Sing, which is sponsored annually by Alpha Xi Delta. Ginger Rodgers, Student Senate chairman for Homecoming, said the big sing is scheduled for the amphitheatre at 8 p. m. All campus sororities and fraternities participate, competing for a trophy which is offered by Alpha Xi.

Each group has seven minutes to present its entry, and the contest is judged by off-campus judges.

Registration resumes at 10 a. m. Saturday in the Sub, and at the same hour, all Homecoming visitors are invited to meet the college faculty at an informal coffee in the Sub. All campus student organizations also expect to arrange special displays there for the benefit of visitors.

A business meeting is to be held at 11 a. m., at which time the Alumni Association will announce the selection of two scholarship recipients, present the annual Teacher of the Year award, and bestow honorary memberships upon a citizen or citizens, (not former students) who have contributed most to college and community during the year.

At noon visitors will be invited to partake of a box lunch and enjoy a concert by the college band. Lunch will be served picnic style near the amphitheatre if the weather is good, or in the gym if the weather is bad. The lunch, available for only $1 through the services of Kappa Chi, consists of fried chicken, hot rolls, fruit and potato chips. Cold drinks will be available from a concession stand.

The afternoon will be devoted to tours of the campus; a baseball game between the Gents and Northeast Louisiana State at 2:00 p. m.; and a special Reader's Theatre production in Marjorie Lyons Playhouse at 2:30 p. m. Miss Ruth Alexander, Reader's Theatre director, said she plans a "Heritage" presentation, portraying personalities of early Americans as reflected in their documents, speeches, letters, and other writings.

Parties celebrating the 10th and 25th anniversaries of the 1943 and 1958 graduating classes are scheduled for the Petroleum Club at 5 p. m., together with a special reunion for all lettermen and those especially interested in athletics.

On Sunday morning, the Rev. Robert Ed Taylor, chaplain of the college, will conduct a worship service for alumni at 10:45 a. m. in Brown Memorial Chapel. At this time also, a special salute is planned to honor alumni who were among the students attending classes in 1908, the first year formal classes were held on the Shreveport campus.

Homecoming 1968 closes with lunch in the cafeteria at noon.

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1930's

Chaplain ROLAND W. FAULK '30 retired last month after 30 years service with the Navy to take over as executive director of the San Diego County Council of Churches. He was the senior chaplain of the 11th Naval District. Mrs. FAULK is the former DORIS MILLER x30.

JOSEPH A. ZIMMERMAN '39 is now living at 1276 Erickson Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

1940's

Dr. HENRY M. SHUEY '41, director of technical liaison for the Redstone Research Laboratories of Rohm and Haas Co., Huntsville, Ala., has received a Navy citation for his work on the Polaris missile program. His son Hank is a sophomore pre-med student at Centenary.

Lt. Col. VICTOR N. LOONEY '40 has received the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Cost Reduction Program Management Award. Col. Looney directs a program which resulted in $18 million in savings during the 1967 fiscal year. It was the outstanding cost reduction achievement in the Air Force.

Dr. LOYCE E. BUIE '44 and Mr. Robert H. Simpson, an architect and artist, were married last June and are living in Dallas.

A. RAY McCORD '49 was elected a vice president of Texas Instruments last September and is currently general manager of the government products division in Dallas. STEPHEN L. GOLDENBERG x48 is living in Houston where he is in the computer division of General Electric.

Dr. ALTON CLINTON LAWTON JR. '48, a thoracic and cardiovascular surgeon in Shreveport, has accepted a commission as a lieutenant colonel in the Air Force and was expected to be called for active duty.

1950's

JONELLE PARKER OSBURN '55 is now living in San Francisco, where she is teaching junior high school. Her husband Marv is a pilot for Pan American.

CHARLES A. TAYLOR '58 is minister of the First Presbyterian Church at Killeen, Texas, and teaching a course at Central Texas College. MARY (MURPHREE) TAYLOR '60 is working as a secretary. They have four children.

Dr. JOHN K. GRAHAM '59 will be entering private practice specializing in ear, nose and throat in July, with offices at 2751 Virginia Ave. in Shreveport. He and Mrs. Graham (PATSY STAMPS x62) have four children.

DIANE HOLLOWAY PENNEY '50 is a candidate for a masters degree in music in June from the University of Miami. Her husband is a Methodist pastor and they have two daughters.

In the business world, VANN R. WINN '57 was recently promoted to vice president of the Pioneer Bank and Trust Co. in Shreveport and BERNARD FOX '54 has been named sales representative for The Jos. Garneau Co., the import division of Brown-Forman Distillers Corp. He will be headquartered in Los Angeles.

1960's

Military news is sprinkled through the messages from recent graduates. HARRY JONATHAN COOKE '67 received his commission in the Air Force and is now in pilot school at Webb Field, Big Spring, Tex. He was married to LINDA WILLIAMS of New Iberia in November. CAROL J. TYLER '62 received her second lieutenant's bars when she was graduated from the Woman's Army Corps officer school in December. Capt. JACK D. BAKER Jr. '62 is with the 77th Tactical Fighter Squadron (Box 1933, APO N.Y. 09120). Pvt. DONALD A. DAVISON '67 just completed eight weeks of advanced infantry training at Ft. Dix, N. J. Lt. RALPH W. HARKER '66 recently took part in the 10,000-mile airlift of 101st Airborne Division units to Vietnam, the largest and longest aerial troop deployment in history. Harker is an aircraft maintenance officer assigned to Kadena Air Base, Okinawa. HARRY J. COOKE '67 has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force after completion of Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

In the business world, PERCY V. HUBBARD '64 was promoted to assist-

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ant vice president and trust officer of the Commercial National Bank in Shreveport. ALAN PIUS x62 is now manager of patient accounting at St. Luke's Hospital in Denver, Colo. NATHAN ALLEN JR. '63 received his LL.B. from the University of Dallas and is practicing in Dallas. Mrs. ALLEN (DIANE MOLLET x62) is expecting their second child in April. Word from M. C. KEITH JONES JR. x64 was that he and Mrs. Jones were expecting their second child this month. He is administrative assistant to the dean of administration at Mercer County Community College, Trenton, N. J., and is working toward his masters degree.

Four recent graduates have been chosen for inclusion in the 1967 edition of "Outstanding Young Women of America," citing women who have distinguished themselves in civic and professional activities. They include Mrs. MARGARET POSS TEAGUE '56, Shreveport; Miss BRENDA BAILEY '61, Riverside, Calif.; Mrs. LORAINE CRENSHAW GIBSON '62, Dallas Texas; and Miss LINDA BEAIRD, Shreveport.

Several alumni have been married in recent months. BOBBI LOIS WHALEY '67 is now Mrs. William G. Weatherly III and is living in Houston while her La. Tech graduate husband attends naval officer school. KATHRYN A. MITTELSTAEDT '66 was married to Richard M. Burden and they are now living in Dallas, Texas. MARCIA LEONARD '66 was married last summer to Ernest L. Taliaferro Jr. and they are living in North Little Rock, Ark. Another marriage of last summer was that of RICHARD HAYNES '61 and Valerie Westcott. They reside in Philadelphia, Pa. A more recent marriage is that of two students who will be alumni this May: ELLEN STEWART BUFORD and JOHN SIDNEY MONTEGUDO JR. They were married in Bastrop last month.

In the education world: EUGENE SNELLINGS '65 has been named a recipient of a National Institute of Mental Health graduate fellowship to study juvenile delinquency at LSU. JAMES EMMETT WILLIAMS JR. '64 received his master of divinity degree in January from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. BILL and VIRGINIA (BOBBITT '62) TRANSUE are now living in Auburn, Ala., where



Lt. Carol J. Tyler

Bill joined the mathematics faculty at Auburn University after receiving his Ph.D. at the University of Georgia in June, 1967. VIRGINIA has remained active in the theater, appearing in several plays.

MARIE NELSON CARMICHAEL '62 is living in Buffalo, N. Y., where her husband HUGH is a canon of St. Paul's Cathedral and vicar of St. Thomas Episcopal Church.

HALL OF FAME BALLOT

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Nominations Are Sought For Hall Of Fame Salute

Nominations for the annual Alumni Hall of Fame Award and for the Teacher of the Year are now being considered by the Alumni Association's board of directors.

The Hall of Fame award is presented each year to an ex-student who has made a distinctive contribution to his own business or profession, and who has also actively and enthusiastically supported the interests of the college. The recipient need not be a graduate of the college, but he must either have attended or graduated at least ten years prior to the present date.

This year's Hall of Fame award will be the third of its kind given by the Alumni Association. Previous recipients were Paul Brown, former chairman of the college board of trustees and prominent Shreveport business and civic leader, and Bill James, of Ruston, widely known contractor.

The recipient of the Hall of Fame honor is chosen by vote of Association members. Emory Browne, chairman of the Hall of Fame award committee, has urged that all Association members make use of the special ballot printed below to vote for a nominee. Ballots should be mailed to the Alumni office at the college before March 22.

The Teacher of the Year award is given to a faculty member who is selected by vote of the student body. The award was originated in 1963. It has been presented to Dr. Mary Warters, Dr. John B. Entrikin, Dr. Woodrow W. Pate, Dr. Walter Lowrey, and Dr. Webb Pomeroy.

The Rev. Oscar Cloyd is chairman of an Alumni committee in charge of arrangements for the award.

The winner of the Hall of Fame honor will be disclosed at the Saturday night (March 30) Homecoming banquet, while the Teacher of the Year award will be presented during the Saturday morning business session.

The Alumni Association will also award two scholarships to worthy students and name two honorary alumni during the morning session. The latter are honors given to persons who are not former students but who have given outstanding service and support to the school.

Seven Possible Games Booked For Gents Club Next Season

Centenary's football Gents have booked definite return engagements for the 1968 season with all three of the teams they played last fall, Coach W. W. (Weenie) Bynum has announced. In addition, games with three other college elevens have been arranged, and negotiations are in progress for a game with a seventh school.

Centenary's Gents are not an official college team, but the players are Centenary students and the club is supported by interested alumni and friends of the college. Coach Bynum, a 1940 graduate of the college, played football for the Gents in the late 1930's.

Coach Bynum said the Gents will play LSUNO at New Orleans, Spring Hill College of Mobile at Mobile, and Loyola here next fall. The Gents defeated Spring Hill last fall but lost to both LSUNO and Loyola.

Besides these three teams, the Gents will also play Henderson State Teachers College of Arkadelphia, Ark.; Arkansas A & M, Magnolia, Ark.; and Louisiana College of Pineville. Coach Bynum also is dickering with Stephen F. Austin for a game here.

Bynum is already assembling a 1968 version of the Gent team, and spring drills were to begin this month.



Three women members of the board of directors helping coordinate and expedite Homecoming plans are (left to right) Mrs. Mitzi Middlebrooks, Mrs. Helen Lineberger, and Mrs. Joyce Andrews.

Dues Structure Is Approved By Alumni Board

Following the recomendation of a special study committee, the board of directors of the Centenary College Alumni Association has voted to set up a new dues structure which is intended to help underwrite scholarships, awards, and other projects promoting the college.

All former students of the college will be asked to participate in the new financial program, but Association President Ray Barlow reminded that payment of dues is not a requirement for membership in the Association. To belong to the Association one need only have attended the college during one academic year.

Under the new structure, regular annual dues are being set at $5 per year for a single membership; $7.50 per year for a dual membership (husband and wife). Single life memberships can be had for $100, and dual life memberships for $150. Membership in the Century Club will still be $100 a year. The life memberships may be paid either in lump sum or divided over any period of months during the calendar year, Mr. Barlow said.

Members who pay dues will be designated "participating members." They will receive a special car decal and a regular newsletter telling of Association projects.

Income from life memberships is to be invested in a special trust fund, and only the interest therefrom will be used each year.

The Rev. Oscar Cloyd '58, pastor of Christ Methodist Church, has served as chairman of the special dues study committee.

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10th and 25th Reunion, Too

Alumni Will Salute Living Members Of Class Of 1908

Sixty years ago this year four professors and 69 students gathered for the first lessons to be taught formally in classrooms on the Shreveport campus of Centenary College.

The college had moved to North Louisiana from Jackson in 1906, but there were no classes in 1907 because the college had no president and no administrative staff. The first real classes began on September 12, 1908.

In recognition of the fact that this is the 60th anniversary of the first classes, the Centenary College Alumni Association will pay special homage to all living members of those first classes during Homecoming festivities. Efforts are being made to locate all surviving members of these first classes and they will be specially invited to participate in Homecoming activities. Among other things, a special salute is planned for Sunday morning chapel services.

Special reunion parties are also being planned by the classes of 1943 and 1958, and by all former athletes and those interested in college athletics. This year marks the 10th anniversary for the 1958 class and the 25th for the 1943 group.

Members of these groups will gather at the Petroleum Club at 5 p. m. on Saturday, March 30, for programs, refreshments and talk preceding the Homecoming banquet, which is planned for 7 p. m.

W. W. (Weenie) Bynum, chairman of the athletic reunion program, said the Gents Football Club will be explained and the fall program will be discussed. Several prominent athletes will also make informal talks. All lettermen and former lettermen are invited to join the gathering, he said.

Similar festivities are being planned for the 1943 class by a reunion committee headed by Mrs. Jere Overdyke. Her committee includes Mrs. Peyton Shehee, Mrs. John J. Daily, Gene Hilliard, Cecil Ramey, and Jack Elgin.

Harold Rosbottom is chairman of the committee in charge of the 10th anniversary class reunion. Also on this committee are Mrs. Harold Rosbottom, the Rev. Oscar Cloyd, Mrs. Oscar Cloyd, Michael Fess, Miss Jerry Malone, and Jack Hodges III.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. McCallister (GAIL GRANGER '63), daughter, Tonia Michele, June 28, 1967.

Rev. ('54) and Mrs. WARREN BLAKEMAN (MARY LOU GASSEN '60), daughter, Julie Dianne, Nov. 3, 1967.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Reardon (LOU TALLMAN '54), son, Patrick Lee, October 11, 1967.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Lamar Setliff (CAROLYN CARVER '62) son, Christopher Lamar, Nov. 25, 1967.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Geiger (ELAINE ELLIOTT '60), daughter, Allison, Oct. 4, 1967.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Elder, Jr. (SANDRA McCUISTION '63), son, Steven Howard Elder, Nov. 21, 1967. Mr. Elder is the son of the late dean of the evening division at Centenary.

Many Sign For 1968 Tour Of Continent; Limited Space Open

Several Shreveport married couples, including a minister and his wife, some teachers, and a number of young people have already signed up for the second annual European Tour to be sponsored this coming summer by the Centenary College Alumni Association.

Miss Flavia Leary, who escorts the tour, said a few available spaces are left on the tour, but the size of the group is limited. Anyone interested in joining the touring group should contact Miss Leary at 1524 Stephens St., 71101, Shreveport.

The Centenary group will fly to the Continent from New York on June 8 and will spend 21 days visiting Europe and London by air, by air-conditioned motorcoach, by steamboat and by railroad. The group will be quartered in first class hotels which have private baths, Miss Leary said. Included in the $860 price of the tour are most meals, gratuities and handling of baggage, and air travel to and from New York.

Paris and the Folies Bergere are the first stops on the journey. Versailles, Amsterdam, Cologne, and a Rhine River boat trip follow. From Germany the travelers will motor into Austria for a dinner party and folk music festival in Vienna. Italy and France, the Riviera, and then London will conclude the tour.

The tour will afford many opportunities to see Europe's most famous works of art and architecture, as well as its magnificent scenery, Miss Leary said. A special courier who is to join the group in Paris will serve as guide and lecturer for the rest of the journey.

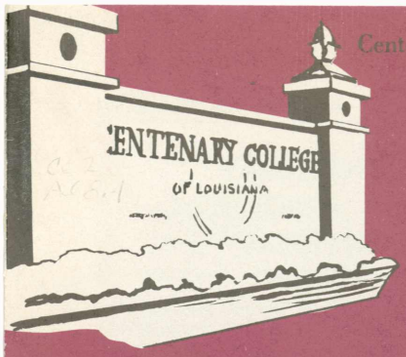
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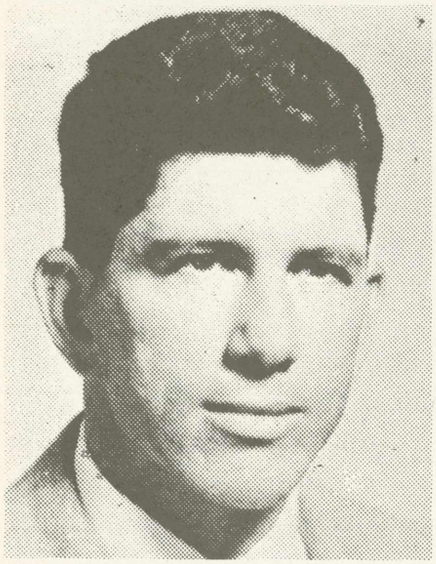
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New Officers, Directors Are Named



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. . . second vice president

Dr. Wayne Hanson, a 1950 graduate of the College, has been elected president of the Alumni Association for the 1968-69 school year. He succeeds Ray A. Barlow.

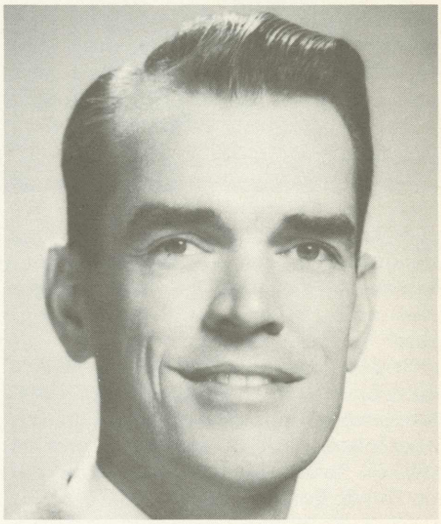
Dr. Hanson served as first vice president of the Association last year, and he is chairman of the Chemistry Department at the College.

Charles Ellis Brown was chosen first vice president, Mrs. Patty Owen Lindsey becomes second vice president, Charles A. Ravenna was named secretary, and James Goins was elected treasurer.

These new officers were chosen by the board in a meeting called following general elections. The membership at large reelected four directors and chose six new ones for two-year terms. These included Dr. Hanson, Mrs. Lindsey, Mr. Goins and Miss Flavia Leary, reelected; and Dr. Virginia Carlton, Mr. Ravenna, Dr. Stuart DeLee, Mrs. Virginia Shehee, Ernest Turner Jr. and Dr. Albert L. Stephens Jr., new directors.

In addition, Dr. Hanson appointed the following directors for one-year terms: William G. Anderson, Leon Bain, Mrs. N. C. McGowen Jr., Justin R. Querbes III, and Harold Rosbottom.

Dr. Hanson, the new president, has taught on the Centenary faculty since he received his Ph.D. from the University of Houston. He replaced the late Dr. John B. Entrikin as chairman of the Chemistry Department.



CHARLES ELLIS BROWN
. . . first vice president

Retiring President Ray Barlow commented that a greater number of people are supporting the College today, and he took note of increased financial contributions by the membership.

CENTENARY COLLEGE FOOTBALL CLUB
1968-69 SCHEDULE

NAME	PLACE	DATE
HARDING COLLEGE	Searcy, Ark.	Sept. 21
HENDERSON STATE COLLEGE	Shreveport	Sept. 28
ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY	Shreveport	Oct. 5
OPEN		Oct. 12
LSU—NEW ORLEANS	New Orleans	Oct. 19
SPRINGHILL COLLEGE	Mobile	Oct. 26
OPEN		Nov. 2
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY	Shreveport	Nov. 9
MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	Shreveport	Nov. 16
DELTA STATE COLLEGE	Shreveport	Nov. 23

President's Corner



By Dr. Jack S. Wilkes

Beyond The Good Deed Syndrome

(Matthew 5:38-48)

Mark Twain, that nineteenth century hippie (at least he had the hair and the non-conforming spirit for it), once noted that if you fed a hungry dog he wouldn't bite you. Then he said, "That's the principal difference between a dog and a man."

What he didn't understand and what we continually forget is that while a good deed may solve the problem of a hungry dog, a hungry man always needs more than food.

We get confused when our "good deeds" don't work to our advantage. We give France billions of dollars in the Marshall Plan and De Gaulle is anti-American. "Yankee, go home!" signs have appeared only in those countries where we have gone to help.

Or take the American Negro. We've given him the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the poverty program, and numerous other pieces of class legislation and he calls us "white racists!" And cries out for "Black Power!"

What is wrong? Jesus told us something more was needed when he talked about giving of the coat when the cloak was taken, the love of one's enemies, the going of a second mile. Good deeds without human involvement can have bad effects on the donor, the recipient, and the problem. A good deed is a performance of the strong for the weak. As Eric Hoffer says, "We cannot win the weak by sharing our wealth with them. They feel our generosity as oppression." Involvement of one human in the needs of another or the needs of humanity means not that we take the burdens from the weak but that we share their hopes, their frustrations, their desperation to the point we can intelligently serve them. The quantity of our deeds is always measured by the quality of our involvement.

Perhaps the most important question we could ask ourselves is this — As partially educated and at least nominally religious persons, how can all of us become involved with other persons to **solve** this present age?

REBIRTH IN BELIEF NEEDED

I. Well, first of all, I think we need a rebirth in the belief that when we use intelligence we **can** solve human needs.

Our country is fighting a war which was accelerated in the Gulf of Tonkin on a night when no one knows for sure whether the enemy fired at our ships or not. There have been many sincere wars, some just wars, some smart wars (at least from the standpoint of national policy), but war itself is the very antithesis of all that education and religion teach. War destroys the very love and peace which intelligence demands in human relations.

Or look at our racial problems. Here as well, we have substituted emotion for thought, sincerity for action, power for truth, slogans for reason, and violence for programs.

Then there are the overwhelming urban problems. The complexity and magnitude of our urban mess makes us want to abandon our cities.

I can't pass this catalogue of American problems without mentioning what seems to be a moral lethargy at many American universities. The disappearance of reasoned thought and the substitution of power and hysteria in the settling of university problems at several major universities should cause the deepest concern throughout the college world. Perhaps, it is not as trite as it seems to cry out for the application of intelligence to human needs on a college campus in 1968.

Recognize also, we are not living in a time when truth is suppressed by the church, when intelligence is ridiculed by governmental leaders, or when men of reason are persecuted by social custom.

These days of stress and challenge demand of educated people an educated response to life. Many people who bear educational credentials seem to have forgotten how to think clearly, honestly, and constructively in the process of decision-making.

RELIGION IS MOTIVE

II. The second thing I want to say to you is that those persons who have involved themselves most and best in human affairs have been religiously motivated.

Since the earliest days of western civilization, the people who have done the most to alleviate ignorance, war, oppression, poverty, and disease have been religious people.

Who have been the most effective individuals in meeting human needs during the twentieth century? If you had to name some persons who would you name? You might choose some different ones, but I think I would name Gandhi, Pope John XXIII, Albert Schweitzer, Dag Hammerskjold, and yes, one political leader, Woodrow Wilson—all religious people.

We are certainly not people like Pope John or Albert Schweitzer. We're ordinary people with faults and flaws, including the sort of religious faith that sags and wavers. Of what use are we? Can such people be of any benefit to humanity? Of course, we can.

NOT JUST FOR SAINTS

Acts of humanity are not reserved for the saints. The little and sinful people have roles to play on the human scene. Indeed like the Samaritan, religious heretics and social outcasts still bind wounds and bring comfort to those times when the professional religionists choose not to get involved. Perhaps, after all, religious motivation for human involve-

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Strictly Personal

1920's

ROBERT A. NEFF, prominent Shreveport builder and student at Centenary from 1927-28, died April 17 in Willis-Knighton Hospital following a brief illness. He was general contractor for the R. W. Norton Art Gallery . . . Mrs. SIDNEY MORSE ('28) died March 8 in a Burlington, Vt., hospital after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Morse, 60, was the sister of two Shreveport residents, Fred M. Odom and John S. Odom.

1930's

Dr. CLAY HENRY JOHNSON, who graduated from Centenary College in 1937 with a B.S. in Chemistry, died April 24 in the North Caddo Hospital after a long illness. He was 53 . . . A. PRESTON PETTY JR., who was a student here in the thirties, died May 19 at Schumpert Hospital. Mr. Petty, 52, was general superintendent of the Florsheim Co., building contractors.

1940's

W. D. COVINGTON ('49) has been elected comptroller of Texas Eastern Transmission Corp. He has been associated with Texas Eastern since his graduation from Centenary. He and his wife and daughter reside in Houston, Texas. . . .



W. D. Covington

District Court Judge JOHN A. DIXON ('40) is a candidate for the vacancy on the Second Circuit Court of Appeals. Judge Dixon will vie with two other candidates in the Aug. 17 primary for the post held by the late Judge George W. Hardy Jr. . . . C. D. PRUDHOMME (x49) has been promoted in the office of the Caddo Parish Assessor. He will handle assessments of manufacturing plants and corporations, and will coordinate work of departments in the office.

1950's

NELDA McDOWELL HENRY (x56) and RAYMOND L. HOOKER (x67) have been married and are living in Galveston, Texas. Ray is assistant manager of the Galveston Chamber of Commerce. . . . DON BUSH JR. ('59), has been transferred to Dallas, Texas, by Westinghouse Electric Corp. There, he is employed as the Southwest Treasury Division representative. . . . Dr. and Mrs. RICHARD F. BICKNELL ('59) of Metairie are the parents of a son, Patrick Floyd, their first child, born March 22. . . . JOEL T. MERIWETHER ('54) has been appointed public affairs officer for the Naval Electronics Laboratory Center, San Diego, Calif., where he lives with his wife and their two sons. . . . Also the parents of a son are Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT SCOTT, both graduates of Centenary in the class of 1959. The future Centenary student, John Paul, was born March 11.

It was a daughter, Lauren Elizabeth Teague, for LARRY ('57) and MARGARET ('56) TEAGUE. Lauren Eliza-

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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ment means more than theological respectability.

III. This final thought, involvement with other persons in human service is the means of saving humanity from destructive forces. It is also the means by which we find ourselves as persons.

When a person asks the question, "Who am I?", he finds no answer to his identity crisis until he asks, "Who are you?" My "I" has no meaning without your "you." From the time human life has its beginning as the result of the interaction of two other lives, it finds its own best meaning in relation to other lives.

Tarzan, lost in the jungle, because he can speak their language finds a sort of society with the apes, but he cannot find himself until he finds Jane and those other less lovable humans. Both Jane and the others complicate his life, but they also define its meaning.

The self-identity crisis we all go through is itself the result of how others have loved or failed to love us in early childhood, and it cannot be resolved alone any more than birth and early childhood can be traversed alone. This fundamental condition resolves itself only when we take so seriously the words of our scripture lesson that we follow Jesus by complete involvement in human affairs.

Strictly Personal

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beth joins a girl and two boys in the Teague family. Larry is employed by Southwest Business Forms in Shreveport and Margaret (Poss) is with the women's department of the Shreveport Journal. . . . JUDY (HUGHES) McCALLON ('59) and her husband, Stan, reside on the Oakland Plantation in Haughton. They have two daughters and were expecting a third child in June. . . . Another Bossier Parish resident is MARTHA JEAN (BURGESS) NORTON ('53), who is living in Plain Dealing in a new home she and Mr. Norton have built. They have four children, ranging in age from one to 10 years old.

Air Force Maj. JAMES N. McCLELLAND received five awards of the Distinguished Flying Cross and eight awards of the Air Medal at the Air Force Headquarters in the Pentagon in Washington, D. C. He received his medals for outstanding service in Vietnam as leader of a flight of F-105 Thunderchiefs in missions over enemy terrain. Maj. McClelland received his B.S. from Centenary in 1951. He is now assigned to USAF in Washington. . . . A recent speaker in Shreveport was MISS NEY BAILEY ('58), personnel director of Campus Crusade, an international organization with headquarters in San Bernardino, Calif.



James N. McClelland

Miss OUIDA FAE MORRIS ('56) received the 1968 Outstanding Young Educator award presented this year by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Miss Morris is an itinerant teacher of the visually handicapped in all Caddo Parish schools. . . . MARIA A. RICHARDS DE BALDA ('59) is living in Caracas, Venezuela, with her husband, Dr. Raul Balda, and their four-year-old son. She is taking geology courses at Central University there. . . . Mrs. NORBERT W. JOHNSON (x51) is the new Province 12 alumnae officer for Kappa Delta Sorority. In this capacity she supervises the activities of 17 alumnae associations in Louisiana and Oklahoma. . . . PATSY K. BARBER, assistant professor of secretarial science at LSU-Alexandria, was awarded her Doctor of Philosophy degree from LSU in January. She received her degree in education from Centenary in 1957.

T. L. RODES JR. ('56) has been named manager of the J. C. Penney department store in Eagle Pass, Texas. . . . JOHN W. PAYLOR ('50) has been named manager of data processing operations in the computer department of Penzoil United. . . . HARRY J. JORDAN, who is studying business administration at Centenary, was named manager of data processing systems and programming in the same department.

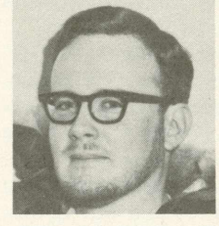
1960's

Miss CHRISTINA J. MYLES ('66) has received her M.S. degree from the University of Connecticut and is presently working for the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia. . . . PAXTON R. FOSTER ('63) has been promoted to staff industrial engineer at the General Mills Packaged Foods plant, Buffalo, New York. . . . Miss CAROLINE ELIZABETH MEANS ('68) and THOMAS EDWIN BITTERWOLF ('68) were married May 24 in Brown Memorial Chapel. They are living in Morgantown, Pa., where Thomas accepted a graduate teaching assistantship in chemistry at West Virginia University. . . . Teaching physical education at U. S. L. in Lafayette is JULE ANNE YOUNG ('64). Miss Young received her M.S. degree from LSU last year.

"The skiing is great," says PAT LAVIGNE CARTER ('63), who is now living in Denver. She is a substitute teacher and doing post graduate work at the University of Colorado at Denver. Husband, Ben, will take the M.B.A. course at Harvard starting in August. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baughman have a daughter, Nancy Lynn, born Nov. 11, 1967. Mrs. Baughman is the former LYNN KNOTTS ('61) . . . HERSHEL and JUDY HERBERT SHELTON ('61) adopted a daughter, Jennifer Lynn, born March 6. Hershel is now assistant administrator at Herrick Hospital in Berkeley, Calif.

Lt. JERE R. BARNES ('66) received the Air Force Commendation Medal for meritorious service with the 52nd Military Airlift Sqdn. He has been transferred to the 79th Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Sqdn. at Anderson AFB, Guam. . . . A son, George Havard Albright Jr., was born May 18 to G. HAVARD ("Hazard") and JOAN ALBRIGHT ('64) . . . GARLAND E. WEIDNER ('65) is a tax examiner with the United States Treasury's Internal Revenue Service located in Alexandria, La . . . REED H. YATES III ('67) received his second lieutenant's commission in the Air Force after graduating from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., for training as an aircraft maintenance officer . . . Lt. BARRY C. HOPE ('64) is stationed near Heidelberg, Germany, following his graduation from Officer Candidate School in the Signal Corps. He recently directed a play at the post playhouse.

DR. and MRS. W. S. BUNDRICK became the parents of a daughter, Margaret Anne, March 29. Mrs. Bundrick is the former ANNE McLAURIN ('61). Dr. Bundrick is completing his orthopedic residency at Confederate Memorial Center. . . . Navy Lt. (j.g.) EDWARD P. DOREMUS III ('65) is presently the commanding officer of a remote eighty-man Naval communication station on the northeast coast of Iceland. Ed is the only naval officer on the station, which is located on top of a 900-foot mountain on the Langanes Peninsula. . . A son, Paul Webster Muench Jr., was born March 12 in Bermuda to LT. and MRS. PAUL W. MUENCH. Mrs. Muench is the former MAURY JOHNSTON ('63) . . . BONNIE JEAN HARREL WATKINS is living in Augusta, Ga., and plans to return to the classroom as a second grade teacher in the fall.



Edward P. Doremus III

Recent parents include PETER and CORNELIA COOPER NORDAHL ('62), a daughter, Amy Dawn, born March 18 . . . WILLARD and HOPE HENRY COOK ('62), a daughter, Patricia Leigh, Jan. 12 . . . THOMAS E. and JOAN RHODES WHITE ('62), a daughter, Bethany Lynn, August 24, 1967. . . . Dr. CHARLES ('60) and LINDA WALTERS BYRD ('60), a son, Kevin Lee, Feb. 5. Dr. Byrd is a first year resident in surgery at Peter Brent Brigham Hospital in Boston, Mass. . . . Dr. PETER B. BOGGS ('60) has been awarded a scholarship for outstanding work in the field of allergy at Baylor University College of Medicine, Houston, Texas.

Alumni Also Cite Three Others

Edwin Whited Is Given Coveted Hall of Fame Honor

Edwin F. Whited, 1943 graduate and secretary of the Board of Trustees, was presented one of the highest honors the College can bestow during Homecoming as his name was placed in the Alumni Association Hall of Fame.

Also honored during Homecoming were Charlton Lyons Sr. and Bonneau Peters, both life members of the Board of Trustees. The two men were named Honorary Alumni of Centenary College "in recognition of their outstanding contribution to the college."

The Alumni Association also cited Wilfred Guerin, an English professor at the college, naming him recipient of the "Teacher of the Year" award.

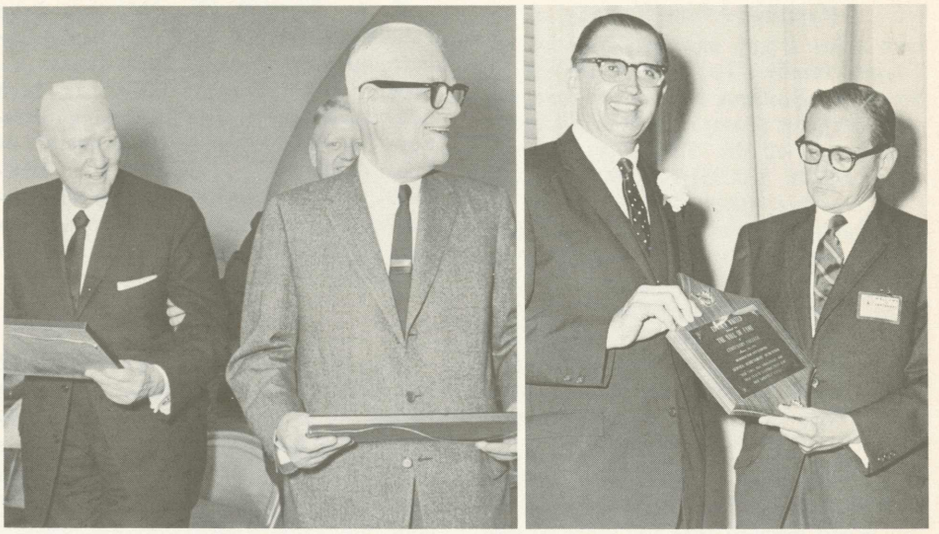
Centenary College President Jack S. Wilkes made the award to Mr. Whited, praising his many contributions to the college.

Only two other persons have received the Hall of Fame nomination. They were George William James of Ruston in 1967 and Paul M. Brown in 1966.

The awards to Mr. Lyons and Mr. Peters were made by Jack Williamson, chairman of the Honorary Alumni Committee, and the Rev. Oscar Cloyd made the presentation to Professor Guerin. Former President Ray Barlow presented the awards to Mr. Peters and Mr. Lyons.

Mr. Whited, who is chairman of the Development Committee, is president of the Frost-Whited Co. Mr. Lyons heads Lyons Petroleum Co. He served on the Board for many years and his son, Charlton Lyons Jr., is now a member. Mr. Peters, successful oil operator for Standard Oil of New Jersey, is a longtime professional baseball figure in Shreveport. The local Texas League ballpark was recently named in his honor.

Professor Guerin, who came to Centenary as an instructor in 1953, was named a full professor in 1963. He is a Phi Beta Kappa and received his A.B., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees from Tulane University.



For his many contributions to Centenary College, Trustee Edwin F. Whited (at right in picture on right) recently was nominated to the Alumni Association Hall of Fame. The honor is one of the highest the College can bestow, said President Jack S. Wilkes in presenting it to Mr. Whited. Bonneau Peters and Charlton Lyons Sr. (left and right above) were made honorary alumni of the College in recognition of their service to the College.

J. Ashley Sibley Is Author of Trio Of Recent Books

A Centenary graduate, J. Ashley Sibley Jr., is the author of three recently published books. Mr. Sibley, who resides in Baton Rouge, received the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1940 with a major in psychology and a minor in Education.

His books, published by Claitor's Publishing Co. of Baton Rouge, include *Louisiana Ancients of Man*: *A Study of Changing Characteristics of Louisiana Indian Cultures, A Study of the Geology of Baton Rouge, La., and Vicinity,* and *The Junior Archeological Society* (*Organization and Operation*).

The author-teacher is a direct descendent of Dr. John Sibley, Louisiana's first Indian agent. He writes: "I have a deep appreciation for Centenary's contribution to my education and my life. I want everyone to know that my training and background there have been of inestimable value to me as an author, teacher and individual."

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Alumni Workers Collect $1,900 In Phone Campaign

Members of the Centenary Alumni Association, working in teams, increased the 1968 Great Teachers-Scholars Campaign by nearly $2,000 in an intensive telephone poll conducted in the closing days of the drive. In all, 200 contributors responded to the telephone appeal.

The Great Teachers-Scholars Campaign has three goals: The expansion of scholarship aid, recruitment of more and better teachers, and raising of faculty salaries. This year more than $200,000 was raised before the drive ended.

First Vice President Charles Ellis Brown headed the telephone committee. Contributors included:

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Religion Graduate Dedicates Life To Teaching In Malaysia

Because of his conviction that Malaysia needs Christian teachers, Ernest Heard, a 1962 graduate of Centenary College, plans to dedicate the rest of his life to missionary work and teaching in that far eastern area.

Heard is associated with the Methodist Boys Hostel in Kapit, Sarawak, Malaysia. He makes his home there with his bride, the former Lee Swan Choo, whom he married in April of this year.

Heard majored in religion at Centenary and recently completed work toward the Master's Degree in Bible at Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn.

Scholarships Go To Local Girl and Maryland Boy

The Alumni Association has awarded two full four-year scholarships to a girl graduate of Fair Park High School and a boy who has just been graduated from Aberdeen, Maryland, Senior High School.

The girl is Mary Ann Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Garrett Sr., 2549 James St. William Michael Parker, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. William M. Parker of Aberdeen, is the other recipient.

Alumni Association scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic achievement and participation in a variety of high school activities. Miss Garrett earned a gradepoint average of 3.9, and she was active in the Latin Club, the National Honor Society, the debate team, and the yearbook staff. Young Parker is a National Merit semi-finalist, member of the French Club, the school band, the Thespian Society, and he was named a delegate to the Maryland Science and Humanities Symposium.

Three students enrolled last year were attending Centenary on Alumni scholarships. They are Charles Williams, Milann Gannaway and Lynn Horne.

GIVEN HIGH HONOR

Dr. Ralph H. Riggs, prominent eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, was awarded the Axson-Choppin Memorial award at the annual meeting of the Louisiana Public Health Association in New Orleans. Dr. Riggs attended Centenary in 1921 and graduated from Tulane Medical School in 1928.

The Axson-Choppin Memorial award is the highest honor bestowed annually by the association to an individual.

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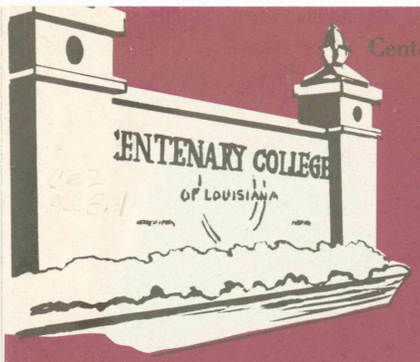
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Alumni Plans Faculty Tea Sept. 15

The traditional fall Faculty-Alumni Welcome Tea will be held Sunday afternoon, September 15, at three o'clock in the lounge of the Moore Student Center.

Mrs. Patty Lindsey, '60, second vice president of the Alumni Association, is general chairman for the event.

The tea is held by the Alumni Association each year to greet new members joining the College faculty and to renew acquaintance with those who are returning to the campus.

Mrs. Lindsey said that the Association extends a most cordial invitation to all former students of the College, all faculty members, all members of the board of trustees, all staff members, and all friends and supporters of the College to attend the tea.

Serving hours will be from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. Sunday, Sept. 15. Mrs. Lindsey said festive fall decorations will be planned. She also expects to issue invitations to a considerable number of alumni, faculty and friends to assist in the planning and the courtesies.

1969 Homecoming Is Feb. 14-16 . . .

All Former Centenary Students Asked To Help Plan Homecoming Affairs

Homecoming for all students and former students of Centenary College will be held February 14, 15 and 16 next year, Alumni Association President Wayne Hanson has announced. The 1969 dates were set by the Association's board of directors at a recent meeting.

This year the Association particularly wishes to tailor the celebration as nearly as possible to the wishes and desires of all interested former students, Dr. Hanson said. For this reason, a special comprehensive questionnaire has been prepared and is being published below for the use of readers.

Dr. Hanson urged that all former students fill out the questionnaires and return them to the Alumni Association office, P. O. Box 4188, Shreveport, La. 71104 by October 15. Mrs. W. L. (Nell) Murdock ('37), is serving as interim chairman in charge of the survey.

"Your Assocation is anxious to plan future homecoming celebrations at times when it is most convenient for you, and we want to include activities which everyone will enjoy. Please help us by filling out the questionnaire, and returning it to the college," Dr. Hanson urged.

Some questions in the survey are aimed at the suitability of time of year and schedule of events. One is intended to determine whether alumni would prefer to celebrate Homecoming every other year rather than annually, and a third concerns timing of the presentation of traditional awards.

HOMECOMING QUESTIONNAIRE

Please answer this questionnaire and return it to the Centenary Alumni Association, P. O. Box 4188, Shreveport, La. 71104, by Oct. 15.

What activities do you like best about Homecoming?

Athletic events: Yes___ No___ Athletic reunion: Yes___ No___

Band concert: Yes___ No___ Tour of campus: Yes___ No___

Sorority and Fraternity open house: Yes___ No___

Banquet and dance: Yes___ No___ Guest Speaker: Yes___ No___

List others you like _____

What activities would you prefer to see eliminated at Homecoming? _____

_____

What new activities do you suggest for a better Homecoming? _____

_____

Do you like the time of year and schedule of events? _____

Do you like Homecoming every year? Would you prefer Homecoming every other year? _____

Would you like the annual awards presented at the business meeting or at the dinner? Yes___ No___ Another time? _____

Famed Specialist Was Centenary Honor Grad

A much-honored graduate of Centenary College has been the subject of a biographical sketch in the medical journal, "Cutis."

Dr. Jesse Bedford Shelmire, a pioneer Texas dermatologist, was born on February 13, 1858, in Port Hudson, La., and graduated from Centenary with highest honors in 1878.

Dr. Shelmire received his M. D. degree from the Medical Department of Tulane and became a rural practitioner in Zachary. However, he became discontented with general practice and decided to specialize in dermatology. After a year in New York's Skin and Cancer Hospital, Dr. Shelmire set up the first practice of dermatology in the entire Southwest.

Can You Help?

Whereabouts Of Many 'Missing' Former Students Is Sought

The Alumni Association is seeking the whereabouts of these "missing persons" who either graduated from Centenary or once attended classes on campus.

Because of moves, marriages, deaths, transfers and the like through the years, the Alumni files on these former students are no longer correct.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts or married name of any of these persons is asked to send that information to the Alumni office, P. O. Box No. 4188, Shreveport, La. 71104.

The year that the former student attended Centenary is unknown if no date follows his or her name. The list follows:

Abramson, Dr. Harry ex '34
Addison, J. Arthur '38
Aills, Sam
Albano, Domenio Arthur ex '45
Aldredge, Weldon
Allen, Charles (Tim) Francis ex '32
Allen, Mary Bonita
Allen, Richard (Dick) Cornelius
Almokary, Joe ex '29
Anderson, Carl ex '25
Anisman, Arthur ex '39
Armstrong, Cleston Lee '53
Arnolddi, Thomas Vincent '59-63
Aubrey, Charles '42-43, '46-47
Ayer, Joe Frank
Auld, Otis Dyson, Jr.
Avinger, Allen Bradford
Babin, Mrs. Verna Lee Pickett '26-27
Baden, Marvin Julius ex '23
Baggett, Vernie Merritt ex '28
Bailey, Rev. Harold Sellers ex '45
Bailey, Oscar ex '36
Baird, Warren Austin ex '26
Baize, Carol Allen
Baldwin, Gene C. ex '42
Baldwin, N. Hartwell, Jr.
Ball, William Robert
Ballard, Fay
Bango, Harold
Barber, Jarrell Wilson
Barker, Mildred Lula
Barksdale, Elaine Colvin ex '45
Barlow, Anna Marie
Barna, Anna
Barnard, Emelius Geaze
Barnes, Ellis Lawrence
Barnes, Martha W. '45
Barnett, Alice Ruth
Barnett, Henry Lyal
Barnhart, Dan High '31-32
Barr, Audrey E.
Barrie, Robert (Bob) W.
Bartlett, Helen
Bates, Beulah Pearl
Bauman, Bess
Bauman, Mary Alice '25-'28
Bearden, Dr. Charles Robert '52
Beck, Marie Anderson
Beddoe, Joan Mabry '57
Bell, Bessie Marie '32
Bell, George Ben
Bellar, Melvin Lawrence
Bennett, Rev. Clayton W. ex '38
Bennett, Henry Algenon '49-50
Bennett, Roy '36
Bilyeu, Landon Alan '62
Blakely, William (Billy) Charles '55
Boddie, Eddy Nolan ex '61
Boyd, John (Jack) Lanier '38
Bridges, Tom Wharton, Jr. '29
Brighton, Richard E. '54
Brill, Karl Dixon '52
Brown, George Frank
Brown, Hugh Sanders '58
Brown, Lloyd B. ex '37
Brunet, Richard David '53
Buckner, Reba Mae (Mrs. Downer) '51
Burgess, John Carr, Jr. '63-64
Burgess, Kenneth '42
Burget, Frank Ralph '54
Bynum, Dorothy Lee ex '29
Cain, Henry Louis '24
Campbell, Allen R. ex '23
Cann, Robert Colvin ex '26
Carlisle, Grady H. ex '31
Carone, Sabine
Carriker, Imogene
Carroll, Miriam
Carroll, Seawillow
Carter, Donald Metrice
Carter, Mike Altus
Carter, Thomas Paul '56
Cason, Byrnie
Cassady, James Vernon
Caylor, Patty Lou
Chamberlain, Margaret '40
Chatham, Minnie
Chicosky, Donald Maxim '57
Christian, Mack A., Jr.
Clark, Lynn Gordon
Clifford, Oliver Charles III '60
Cohen, Isa May '53
Cohen, Larry Lester ex '50
Coleman, Jerry Dendy '58
Collier, William Eddins '48
Collins, Cecil K. '31
Conger, Sidney Lee '20-23
Conley, Forrest Mobley '41-43
Conley, Sidney E. '41
Connell, Beverly Ann (Mrs. Fletcher) '49
Connell, Dixon
Connolly, Jo Ann
Cook, James Fountain '51-53
Cooper, John L. (or D.)
Cooper, Lamar Pierce
Cope, Christine
Cotton, Carolyn (Mrs. R. W. Thompson) '38
Courtney, Marguerite ex '25
Covington, Marion ex '39
Craig, Vernon Thomas '56-57
Cramer, Mrs. James C. (See Elois Montgomery)
Crawford, Arthur S. '43
Crawford, Joseph C. '49
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Dixon, James T.
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Drennan, James
Dunbar, J. C.
Easterling, Andrew Denman
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Goldberg, Marcus ex '25
Goodson, Charles Leon, Jr. '46
Grant, Frank Weir, Jr.
Graves, Warren '39
Gray, Dorothy Jane '52
Gray, Sue '54
Gregori, Rev. Joseph '40
Hall, Joseph Edd '59
Hansen, J. M.
Harper, Mrs. Peggy Henley '60
Harrel, Donald Merle '46-48
Hestings, Mrs. Verna '59
Hatchel, William Welch '50
Hattic, Freddie Charles '49-50
Havelha, Janet ex '60
Haygood, William Warren '46-50
Heard, Walter
Henry, Walter Cecil
Herrmann, Betty Jeanette '61
Hill, Byron Graham '56
Holloway, George B.
Holloway, Mrs. George '46
Holoman, Bryant, Jr.
Hopper, Albert G.
Houck, Clotilde '30
Hudson, Paul
Hughes, Jimmie '59
Irvin, Gerald A. '60
Jacocks, Mrs. Shirley '55
Jenkins, Carl E. '49
Jenkins, Mrs. Margaret Stathem '48
Jenkins, Thomas Jefferson
Johnson, Eugenia
Johnson, Willis Forrest
Jones, Ila Marcille
Jones, James Norman '60
Jones, Robert Bailey '56
Joyner, Mary Wynn (Mrs. Placide Dixon) '30
Kennemer, Alvis Wayne '49
Khoury, Michel Jose '56
Kolb, Florine
Kruger, Laurie (Mrs. Preston Mears) ex '63
Lane, Dr. Keith Marvin '58
Latimer, Mrs. John
Latour, Marie
LeGrange, J. C.
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Mayne, Elmer B., Jr. '55
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Miller, Mrs. Dorothy Dodd
Miller, Mrs. Paul
Miller, Theo Henry '46-50
Mills, Charles Evans ex '61
Montgomery, Oron Donald ex '53
Moore, Robert '60
McCrery, Nancy Virginia ex '61
McElreath, Welden Bailey '31
McKinney, Robert Lee
McWhiney, H. Grady '50
Neal, Rosemary
Neathery, Vance
Nicklaus, Windene '59
Nowlin, Louise
Oliver, Richard D. '49
Ouzts, John Henry
Pauling, Mrs. Norman G., Jr.
Peck, Robert M. '52
Porter, Bessie
Price, Leon Kelly
Pryer, Ronald Stanley '52
Putnam, Charles Orlean '55
Rachal, Dorothy
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Rembert, Mrs. Kenneth (Mary Katherine Richardson)
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Rhea, William '52
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Roberts, Robert William ex '61
Robertson, S. Lawrence, Jr. '49
Rodgers, Lois Bernice Mrs. M. B. Kidd, Jr.)
Rosen, Jeremiah '61
Rosett, Linda Mae '61
Ruckstuhl, Niles L. '58
Russell, J. Donald
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Schilling, Margie
Schlather, Shirley Annette '49-50
Schooler, Jo Ann '52
Sharp, William Lamar '50
Shukayr, Maaz D. '60
Sibley, Thomas ex '57
Sikes, Odom
Sirmon, Annie Lea
Siudy, George S. '35
Slay, Mary Lou '47
Smith, Claude L.
Smith, Donald M. '60
Smith, Garland G. '21
Smith, James
Smith, Jane Elizabeth
Smith, John Robert '55
Smith, Johnnie Lee
Smith, Lela Jean (Mrs. H. L. Ott) '46
Smith, R. (Bob) E. '56
Smith, Verna Mae (Mrs. Charles I. McElroy)
Snell, Eda Rose
Sommer, William Lynn, Jr. '60
South, Charles, Jr. '50
Speakes, Jeannette Eileen ex '61
Schrimsher, Walter Morris '58
Spengler, Margaret Natalia '48-50
Stamps, Elgin Dupont
Starks, Frances Mullenix '33
Steel, Robert
Steele, Chester R. '41
Stewart, Marcia Ann '62
Strickland, William M. '49
Strother, Carl I. '41
Swearingen, Mary Elizabeth
Swindall, Dan
Tamburo, Charles Joseph '52
Taylor, Otto
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1920's

An ardent Centenary supporter, TRAVIS A. BROWN, died of a heart attack January 29 in Monroe, La. His wife, the former MARY ETTA McGEE, graduated from Centenary in the summer of 1927 . . . MISS JANIE BRIGHT PRICE, who graduated from Centenary in 1929, is now living in Midway Mann Nursing Home here in Shreveport . . . J. EDWIN CARLISLE, who received his B.S. degree in Chemistry from Centenary College in 1927, has been appointed science teacher at Southfield School for the coming school year.

1930's

MARTIN ELWOOD WILLIAMS, a well-known pilot and instructor, died at Schumpert Hospital July 13 after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Williams, 54, attended Centenary in 1931-32 . . . GEORGE A. WILSON, a 1930 graduate of Centenary, has been elected a director of American Petrofina, Inc. Mr. Wilson is president and chairman of the board of Lone Star Steel Co., Dallas, and is chairman of the executive committee of the Texas Manufacturers Association . . . CHARLES A. RAVENNA, retired assistant principal at Byrd High School, is now headmaster of St. Mark's Day School. A member of the Friends of Centenary Library and secretary of the Centenary Alumni Association, Mr. Ravenna received a B.S. degree in biology from Centenary in 1932 . . . LT. GEN. JOHN S. HARDY, a 1938 graduate of Centenary, has assumed the post of commandant of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. Gen. Hardy returned earlier in the summer from a tour as commander of Allied Air Forces in southern Europe.

1940's

PRENTIS L. BOATNER ('49), Inland District Zone Geologist, was raised to the status of Senior Professional Geologist by Humble Oil & Refining Co. as of July 1. Mr. Boatner began his career with Humble in Shreveport following his graduation from Centenary . . . MRS. JANE DAVIS STEPHENS (x45), wife of a Shreveport attorney, HUGH M. STEPHENS ('36), died August 2 at the Highland Hospital after a brief illness . . . EWELL F. HINDMAN (x41), who has been in the gas industry for 39 years, was selected by the Texas Gas Transmission Corp. to head the Lafayette office as superintendent of gas supply. He is a member of the American Petroleum Institute and the Southern Gas Association.

1950's

ROBERT E. HOLTZCLAW ('59) was promoted and transferred from Cape Kennedy, Florida, to the Washington, D. C., area in January, 1968. He assumed the duties of District Administration Manager for I.B.M. District No. 57, which includes offices in six states. Bob and his wife, Lynn, reside in Chevy Chase, Maryland . . . EDMOND C. SALASSI ('55), a Tulane Law graduate in 1961 and practicing attorney with Jones, Walker, Waecter, Poitevant, Carrere, and Denegre, was elected President of Gulf Steamship Claims Association for 1968-69 . . . CURTIS W. KINARD ('57) and his wife, Sarah, of El Dorado, Ark., became parents of a daughter, Jennifer, June 3. The Kinards also have a daughter, Karen Kay, age 10.

GRADY ('59) and SIGNA JONES HINES ('57) have a daughter, Melanie Melaine, born July 12. Grady is on the faculty of the School of Social Welfare at LSU . . . HALTON H. (Andy) and JOYCE HARDIN ANDREWS ('50) have a son, Gregory Haden, born June 24. Gregory is also welcomed by his sister Susan, age 14, and his brother Scott, age 12 . . . THE REV. W. PERRY WINTERROWD ('59) and MISS NANCY REYNARD were married June 29 in Moorestown, N. J., where he is the Assistant Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church . . . DIANE HOLLOWAY PENNEY ('59) was graduated from the University of Miami on June 5 with a Masters Degree in Music . . . WARREN A. ('51) and ELIZABETH HIRSCH (x50) are enjoying a tour in Bad Kissingen, Germany, until spring of 1970. All four of their children are attending schools in Germany. After this tour, the Hirsches will return to Shreveport.

BILL J. BRYANT ('59) is now serving for his second year on the art faculty of Louisiana College at Pineville, La. after receiving his Master's Degree in fine arts from George Washington Uni-

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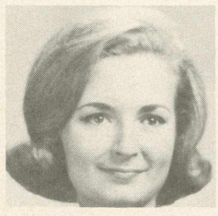
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versity in Washington, D. C. Bill will exhibit recent paintings, sculpture, and ceramics in the Centenary College art gallery from Sept. 8-21 . . . DR. BRYAN SPARKS ('59) has joined the staff of the research and development department of Ethyl Corporation in Baton Rouge, La. as a research chemist . . . VIRGIL V. MUNNERLYN JR., ('58) principal of Belcher Junior High School, was named principal of Greenwood Elementary School by the Caddo Parish School Board. Prior to his appointment to Belcher, Munnerlyn served at Broadmoor Junior High School, Hosston Junior High School and Vivian Junior High School . . . JAMES G. HARRISON (x50) was appointed acting head football coach at Byrd High School by the Caddo Parish School Board. Jim has been Byrd's backfield coach for the past two seasons and also served as assistant basketball coach last year.

1960's

F. THOMAS SISKRON III ('63), who received his M.D. in 1967, finished his internship at Confederate Memorial Medical Center this summer and has begun family practice here. In June of 1967 Tom married ELIZABETH ANN POSEY from Tallassee, Alabama. They are now parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Case, born July 5 . . . Mr. and Mrs. JAMES N. HURST of Houston became parents of a second son, Conner Britton, on July 11. Mrs. Hurst is the former ELAINE DRAKE (x63). Mr. Hurst ('62) received a patent on an ionic wind generator earlier this year . . . Also the parents of a son are ROBERT and GAIL BONNEAU OLMSTED ('65). Their second child, Robert Merryman Olmsted III, was born July 29.



Phyllis Payne

PHYLLIS PAYNE, summa cum laude in 1965, has been appointed a scholarship counselor in the new YMCA "Inner City" program in Dallas. She will help self-motivated students of disadvantaged areas make the transition from their cultural environment to college . . . JEANIE BUTLER ('68) won medalist honors and then reached the semifinals at the Western Women's Open Golf tournament at Colorado Springs. Jeanie is a former Texas Women's Amateur champion . . . RONAL INDERBITZEN ('67), a second-year law student at Tulane University in New Orleans, has been informed he is a candidate for the Board of Editors of the Tulane Law Review.

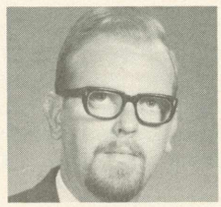
MR. and MRS. J. CLOYD WALKER have a daughter, Tracey Diane, born April 23. Mrs. Walker is the former LINDA KAY ELLINGTON ('64). . . . Also, a daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. JERRY WARMATH Dec. 27, 1967. Mrs. Warmath is the former BARBARA HYDE ('60). They named the baby Barbara Ellen . . . Weddings of interest include the marriage of RONALD FRANCIS DiIULIO (x67) to MISS LINDA MARIE BLANKENSHIP on April 23 at Barksdale Air Force Base. MISS CAROL LOUISE WHITE ('68) married JAMES PATRICK KELLY JR. of Cambridge, Mass. on June 6 . . . MISS MOLLIE ANN RICHEY ('68) was married to RODNEY CRAIG LITTON on June 8 . . . MISS MOREY McGONIGLE ('68) and BILL WELDON were married July 27 in Corpus Christi . . .

Three weddings were solemnized on Aug. 10 . . . MISS KATHLEEN FORD ('68) and RICHARD JACKSON HARPER . . . MISS CAROLYN JEAN SANFORD ('66) and CAPT. THOMAS FORTSON MURPHY . . . and MISS JOHANNA BASCH McGRAW ('68) and CAPT. JAMES ARTHUR BARKER . . . Married Aug. 17 were MISS SUSAN ANN BRIGGS ('68) and JAMES H. ANDERSON JR. (x67). They are now residing in New Orleans, where she is teaching while he attends LSU Medical School.

JOE D. SARTOR ('62) has been appointed to the art faculty of Morehead State University in Kentucky. He received his Masters in fine arts from the University of Missouri in July . . . Both DON J. ADAIR ('65) and SHARON WILSON ADAIR ('65) are teaching in Tyler, Tex. Don received his M.Ed. last year from North Texas State University . . . ROB TINSLEY ('66) is an instructor in European history at Morehead State University. He took his M.A. at East Texas State University last year . . . .

MORGAN WART ('66) has joined the Francis I. duPont & Co. account executive training program . . . CATHERINE M. LEGGAT ('68) of Royal Oak, Mich., has received a promotion to the Chevrolet Central Office accounting department in the G. M. building in Detroit . . . RONALD A. SIMON (x66) has been promoted to manager of Dales Jewelers' downtown store . . . PAUL HOGAN III ('63) was named an assistant cashier of the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans . . .

ROBERT S. MOORE ('64) has been awarded the $3,000 Sutherland Dows graduate scholarship in composition at the University of Iowa which will enable him to complete his work for his Ph. D. at the music school there . . . GEORGE HAVARD ALBRIGHT ('64) received his doctor of medicine degree on June 1 from the LSU School of Medicine in New Orleans. He is interning at Charity Hospital in New Orleans . . .



Robert Moore

LOUISE ANN SPRY ('66) received her M.A. in mathematics from the University of Vermont in May . . . ROSEMARY CASEY WANDER ('64) received her master of science degree at Ohio State University in June . . . Airman JAMES W. CHEWNING ('68) has been graduated from a U. S. Air Force technical school at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

Library Is Given Three Valuable Gifts Of Books

Three valuable gifts of books were given to the library this summer, two of them in memory of a faculty member and a young coed who died while a freshman at the college.

The senior class of 1967 made possible a collection of books on literature, art, music and the theatre in memory of R. Thomas Merrill, French instructor who was killed in an automobile accident on May 14, 1967. Another gift in memory of Donna Carlotta Wright was made possible through a memorial fund, and these, too, consisted largely of art books.

The third set of books was given to the library by Millard Synder, a charter member of Friends of the Centenary College Library and a member of its board. His gift consisted of a much-needed set of the Grand Larousse Encyclopedique, a new edition of the French Encyclopedia.



Members of the second annual Alumni Tour pause briefly to have their picture snapped in the Ballroom in Schonbrunn Palace, Vienna, Austria. First row (left to right: Rev. John Kilpatrick, Bob Shelton, John A. Richardson, David McCaleb, A. B. Herring, A. R. Gammill. and a local guide. Second row: Miss Kathleen Grubbs, Mrs. Glenn Burdick, Mrs. Frances Roby, Mrs. Helen Herron, Mrs. Douglas Bryan, Mrs. Ruth Jackson, Mrs. Bernice Woodard, Mrs. A. B. Herring, Mrs. A. R. Gammill, Mrs. David McCaleb, and Miss Janet Gammill. Back row: Mrs. Mabel Rutledge, Mrs. John A. Richardson, Miss Gracie Pollard, Mrs. Edmond D'Aquin, Mrs. W. C. McClellan, Mrs. John F. Kilpatrick, Miss Hilda Dillard, Mrs. Myrtle Franks, Mrs. Fred Reagor, Miss Jimmie Cundiff, Mrs. Rae Grubbs, Mrs. George Stratton, Mrs. Lee Whitehurst, and Miss Flavia Leary.

Third Tour Will Be Held Next Summer

Plans for a third annual European Tour were announced recently by the sponsoring Centenary Alumni Association, following an outstandingly successful group visit to Europe this past summer.

The tour will begin in New York in mid-July of 1969 and terminate in early August. Plans call for a 22-day itinerary that will include France, England, Holland, Germany, Austria, Italy, Spain, and Portugal.

Miss Flavia Leary will be the tour escort again, and Cochran-Bates Travel Agency, 724 Azalea Drive, is acting as agent for all travel arrangements. The tours are especially for students, former students, faculty, parents and friends of Centenary.

Persons interested in further information should contact Miss Leary, Dr. Wayne Hanson, chairman of the Alumni Association or Mrs. A. R. Gammill.

Miss Leary and participants in the 1968 tour described the trip as highly successful.

"At the end of the tour," Miss Leary said, "we were amazed and delighted to recall how much territory we had covered and what a variety of interesting experiences our well-planned and smoothly-run tour had provided for us. Such a trip is a joy forever, for it opens up many interests for the traveler and broadens his horizon."

The tour took the travelers by air-conditioned bus through Holland, Germany, Austria and Italy to Rome, where they boarded a train for Rapallo. Their bus then took them to the French and Italian Rivieras, Nice, Monaco, through the French Alps to Switzerland. They then flew on to Paris and London.

Cost for the 1969 tour is estimated at $910. This includes air fare of $268, and land arrangements, including travel and hotel.

Highlights of the 1969 tour include: Paris—"Illuminations Tour," and special dinner followed by the Folies Bergere. London—evening party in an English pub and a tour of illuminated London. Amsterdam—Cruise of canals by private launch. Germany—Cruise on historic Rhine River. Lucerne—Fondue dinner at unique Stadtkeller, with Swiss yodelers

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Football Club Will Meet Harding At Searcy Sept. 21

The Centenary College Football Club takes on its first foe of the 1969 season Saturday, Sept. 21, at Searcy, Ark., when it opposes Harding College in the first game of a nine-game schedule.

The first home game for Coach Winfred (Weenie) Bynum's club football team is second on the ambitious slate, Sept. 28. Like all other home games, the clash with Henderson State College is scheduled at the Captain Shreve High School stadium.

Four games are slated for October and three in November, with an open date on Nov. 2.

The sale of tickets began in July, and alumni members are being contacted to support the team. The team is not sponsored or subsidized by the college. The team hopes to pay its own way, including the cost of uniforms, through the sale of tickets.

Assisting Bynum are Ken Thomas, former tackle with the Chicago Bears, as defensive coach and Mason Dunn, ex-Centenary great, who will handle the offense coaching chores. James Bustillo, a former All-City halfback with Jesuit High School in 1964, is president of the football club.

BIBLE TOUR PLANNED

A 22-day Bible Lands tour will be conducted in January of 1969 by the Rev. George Pearce and his wife Frances. Rev. Pearce is superintendent of the Shreveport District of the Methodist Conference as well as a graduate of Centenary College.

A similar tour will be conducted by Miss Flavia Leary in June.

College Benefits From Will of 1892 Graduate

A student who graduated from Centenary College in 1892 and then later became highly successful as a planter in Mississippi has remembered the College generously in his will.

The bequest of $5,000 comes from the estate of Winbourne Magruder Drake, who died at his home in Church Point, Miss., last year. Mr. Drake was a distant cousin of Marlin W. Drake, Sr., well-known Shreveporter who serves on the College board of trustees.

When Mr. Drake graduated from Centenary, the College was still flourishing in Jackson, La. There were only seven men in the graduating class in 1892, including Dr. John L. Scales of Shreveport, who only recently retired from the board of trustees. The others in the class were J. M. Collins, J. J. O'Beirn, H. N. Pharr, D. A. James, and R. E. Rutledge.

Centenary President Jack S. Wilkes said the money would be used for the purchase of books for the library in memory of the late Mr. Drake.

WHEREABOUTS

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Thompson, George Lynn '64
Tufts, Mrs. E. A. ex '42
Tyler, Mrs. Donald '58
Valentine, Alice Eugenia '59
Vaughan, Mrs. Amy Sheppard '47
Voros, Janos Tstvan '61
Waldron, Terry, Jr. '55
Waldron, Willie W. ex '33
Walker, Charles Ray '60
Walker, Wallace
Ward, John Davis '60
Ward, Rethie '42
Warnlof, Jessica '59
Warren, William Wilton '53
Weathersby, Hugh T. '49-50
Weatherford, Hose
Weaver, Shirley Marie ex '50
Webb, Rendell D.
Weber, Warren Maurice '55
Weidman, Chester '36
Wheeler, Dale Marcus ex '61
White, Mrs. Walter T. (Warrena Harlow) '21
Whitten, Marjorie Lois '34
Wilcoxen, Josephine La Dart '59
Wilder, Charles Lofton '60
Wiley, Myra '23-24
Wilkinson, Gordon '44
Williams, Fred '35
Williams, John Thomas
Williams, Nelwyn
Williamson, Chester
Willis, James Robert '56
Wilson, Anna Elizabeth '30
Wilson, Barbara Jeanne
Wilson, Beatrice '27
Wilson, Bill Edward ex '50
Wimberly, Mrs. L. M.
Winchester, John Davey '56
Witt, Woodrow '38
Wofford, Betty '41-42
Wollank, Gloria (Mrs. J. H. Jesse) '38-39
Womack, Geraldine '45-46
Wood, Percy O. '27
Woodard, W. Fowler '31
Woodruff, Mary B. '31
Woodward, James Robert '49
Woolems, Elizabeth Ellen '38-42
Wright, Charlotte '46
Wright, Lillifred Rudd
Wylie, Sanford W. '40
Yarbrough, Charles Robert '62

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and dancers. Rome—Romantic evening, viewing illuminated ruins. Spain—Excursion to Toledo. Portugal: Afternoon excursion to the Palace of Quelez and Estoril.

After the flight to Europe, the second and third day of the tour will be spent in Paris, followed by two days in England, a day in Holland, and three days in Germany. After a sightseeing trip in Austria, the tour will take the travelers across the historic Brenner Pass and spend a week in Italy, a day in Switzerland, three days in Spain and end the trip with a two-day visit in Portugal.

The passengers will jet back to New York from Lisbon on the 22nd day of the tour.

Cities on the tour include Paris, London, Amsterdam, Cologne, Bonn, Rothenburg, Munich, Mittenwald, Innsbruck, Cortina, Venice, Florence, Rome, Rapallo, Riviera, Milan, Genoa, Zurich, Lucerne, Madrid, Toledo, Lisbon and many others.

1968 GRAD WINS GRANT

Miss Betty Turner, a 1968 graduate of the College, has been awarded a full fellowship to the University of Denver School of Librarianship to work on her Master's Degree in library science. The grant also includes transportation fees as well as tuition and other costs.

Miss Turner's fellowship is one of only eight awarded by the Denver school this year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Turner, 541 Slattery Blvd., Shreveport. While at Centenary, she majored in English.

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